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THE PRIME MINISTER (replying to that man) REJECTS NAZI PEACE

TO the whole world, says "United Press," the British Premier has given an assurance that the Allies will carry on the war with vigour and determination.

Hitler's speech at Danzig has in no way changed the determination of Britain and France to crush Hitlerism.

"There is no sacrifice from

which we shall shrink," declared Mr. Chamberlain in a ringing voice.

Hitler's "peace-at-Germany's-price" feelers were bluntly rejected.

Mr. Chamberlain explained, by inference, the Allied failure to make a dramatic effort to save Poland.

"There is no operation we will not undertake,

provided our responsible advisers, our Allies and ourselves are convinced it will make an appropriate contribution to victory," he said.

"But what we will not do is to rush into adventures which offer little prospects of success, and which are calculated to impair our resources and thus postpone our ultimate victory."

ALLIES WILL NOT FLINCH Nazi Hopes Shattered

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTER).—CONTINUING HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY ON THE LATEST WAR SITUATION (THE FIRST PART OF WHICH WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 5), MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN MADE EXTENSIVE REFERENCES TO HERR HITLER'S SPEECH.

Herr Hitler, he said, had said much about the humane methods whereby he had waged the war.

"I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so," declared the Premier, "and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and the machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world (cheers).

"What I searched for in vain was one single word to show that Hitler remembers the brave men who have already lost their lives in this quarrel of his making, or of their wives and children who have been deprived of the head of the family because their leader's lust of power must be satisfied."

Redeem Europe

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that Britain's general purpose in this struggle was to redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties.

No threats would ever deter us, or our French allies, from this purpose. His Majesty's Government did not seek this war. They did, as published documents repeatedly show, state their readiness for a peaceful settlement by negotiations.

Their efforts to secure this were set at nought and their hopes had been shattered by the unprovoked and brutal aggression of Germany upon the Polish allies.

On the Western frontier, the French continued to make methodical and successful progress. Valuable strategic and technical objectives had been secured and the ground gained held in the face of increasingly severe German resistance.

Naval Round-Up

The achievements of the anti-submarine campaign after little

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN

U.S. SHIPS DETAINED

Strikers Want War Risk Compensation

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Seven American liners, including the Washington, which are badly needed in Europe to evacuate Americans, are being detained in New York by striking seamen.

The strikers are asking for extra war-risk compensation.

Negotiations between ship-owners and the National Maritime Union are apparently at a deadlock, as the owners insist upon the ships sailing before they resume the conferences.

Widespread Revolt in Bohemia, Moravia

Czech rebellion against the Nazis

Slovaks fire on oppressors

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Details of a widespread revolutionary movement in Bohemia and Moravia have been received in authoritative quarters in London.

According to those sources, the movement started on September 17. It had been preceded for a few days by labour demonstrations in Prague, which by September 16, had developed into serious clashes between the populace and the German authorities.

Firearms had been used on both sides and casualties are reported, to have been considerable.

Between September 17 and 19 riots took place at a number of places in Bohemia and Moravia, including Pardubice, Frýdek, Plzeň, Tábor, Plíškov and Brunn. In the last-named town a portion of the members of the German-Czech community made common cause with the Czechs.

Troops Disarmed
On September 19 the movement spread to western Slovakia, and Slovaks garrisons revolted. About PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST

JAPANESE MASS AT WANGMOON

SHEKKI, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Japanese forces are increasing in vicinity of Wangmoon.

There are also other forces near Tongku and in other places around the Chungshan coast, creating the impression that a wholesale invasion is contemplated.

Aeroplanes are unceasingly watching possible movements of defenders, while warships pounded the coast to-day near Hengchau.

The sounds of the firing were distinctly audible in Macao.

Everything points to an attempt to isolate the district from Macao.

More Reservists Called Up

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A report from Moscow says that it is learned on the most reliable authority that further number of Russian army reservists are being called up.

It is also stated that the French Charge d'Affaires yesterday called on the Soviet Foreign Commissar and asked for an explanation of the Russian invasion of Poland.

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Further Late News

LIEUT. G. J. CARDEW, R.N., who was one of the survivors of the courageous disaster. Photograph, which was taken at Happy Valley Racetrack, shows Lieut. Cardew with Mrs. Cardew, formerly Miss P. T. Wood, eldest daughter of Sir Henry Wood. Lieut. and Mrs. Cardew were married at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on April 19 last year. He was formerly attached to H.M.S. Eagle.

War Correspondent Off To The Western Front

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The first war correspondent has now left Britain to report the activities of the British troops in France.

He is Alexander Graham Clifford, and he will supply daily reports under the signature of "Eye-Witness," to be made available to all newspaper agencies, both British and foreign, until such time as the general body of correspondents are licensed to proceed to France.

Clifford was "Reuter's" special correspondent with General Franco in 1936 and thereafter "Reuter's" chief Berlin correspondent until the outbreak of the war.

He has been sent for the present assignment at the request of the Newspaper Proprietors Association, representing London and Paris, and the Newspaper Society, representing the provincial newspapers of the United Kingdom.

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Polish Ambassador to London to-day broadcast a message to the people of Warsaw.

He was replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of Warsaw, who had replied the previous night to another broadcast made from London by the Ambassador.

The Ambassador said that the sacrifices of the people of Warsaw

All Quiet in Saar

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—There was almost complete calm on the Western Front to-day.

Another report says that the Germans have sent more troops and planes to the neighbourhood of Aachen (Aix-In-Chapelle), opposite the Netherlands-Belgium frontier, and

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CONGRESS EXPEDITES ACTION ON NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—It is announced that the Senate foreign relations committee is meeting on Friday for "expeditious action" on the neutrality legislation.

Leaders Meet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt this evening received Republican and Democratic leaders on the neutrality legislation.

Mr. McNary, the Republican leader in the Senate, told the press as he entered the White House that he was opposed to any change in the legislation.

The foreign affairs committee of the Senate will meet on Friday to consult on expeditious action on the neutrality legislation.

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NEWS FLASHES

GOEBBELS UNDER CLOSE ARREST

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Dr. Josef Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, is under arrest and watched over by Field-Marshal Göring's personal bodyguard, declared the announcer of the "German freedom station" in another bitter attack on the Hitler regime to-night.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declined in answer to a question in the House of Commons to-day, that there was every reason to believe that the submarine which sank the *Courageous* was destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Summer-Time is to be extended until November 10-11 this year, stated Sir John Anderson in a written reply to the House of Commons to-day.

It is understood that this decision was taken after consulting the French Government who will make a similar extension.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London announced at the Mansion House yesterday that the King and Queen had consented to become patrons of the Council to direct an Empire appeal for the Red Cross and St. John war organisation.

ATHENS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Three severe earthquakes were registered in Greece this morning. No loss of life or damage is reported, but inhabitants left their houses in panic.

TALLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Estonian Government yesterday denied reports that the Soviet fleet was actually blockading Tallin, following the escape of an interned Polish submarine.

The Government says that both the Red navy and Estonian navy are looking for the submarine.

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Nazi naval high command to-day issued a notification of a new danger area in the Baltic.

The new area, which presumably has been mines, is outside Danish waters, south of the Danish Islands.

Fishing is now impossible in that area.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government are willing to pay compensation for injuries and damage to neutrals

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2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.

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CZECH REBELLION AGAINST THE NAZIS

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15,000 troops had been disarmed when the German authorities realised they were dealing with an organised movement, and ruthless measures were immediately taken.

The number of arrests ran into thousands and those executed into hundreds.

The intensive measures do not appear to have had the effect intended, and the fight against superior forces and ruthless tyranny continued with courage and determination.

The fact that it is not just a clash in the pan is shown by the unanimity of purpose, the tenacity and discipline of the participants.

Those without dreams seized any handy weapon, and labourers' wives in Prague even used hammers studded with nails to strike their enemies.

Relentless Fighting

Fighting, while it lasted, was relentless and grim, no quarter being given on either side.

In the course of the revolt, considerable material damage was done to bridges on important railways, while roads were demolished, factories put out of action, rolling stock damaged, workshops and factories bombed and machinery destroyed.

Resources Marshalled

In the building up of our land and air forces, immense preparations are being made in Britain and France. It must, however, be remembered that in all military preparations the great initial advantage passes with aggression. Nevertheless, our resources have been steadily and surely marshalled. We must not be impatient; because results do not come immediately apparent."

Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the questions of volunteers, civil defence and evacuation, and added that the fact that during the first weeks of the war Britain had not yet experienced aerial bombardment, afforded no reason whatever for overhasty or wholesale dispersal of the home defence forces.

The Dominions

In the dominions overseas, His Majesty's Governments have continued to press on with preparations to enable them to take a full share in the great struggle that lies before us.

"Members will have read with great gratification accounts of the part which has been played by the individual dominions members of our services in the operations which have already taken place. These occasions are a happy augury for the future."

"All the British commonwealth of nations and the Empire is at the moment intensely engaged in mobilising its strength under the cover of our naval, military and air forces, which in the aggregate are stronger and more powerful than at the outset of any past war."

Word Of Warning

"Thus the extent of our effort is rapidly increasing in every direction, but I want my final word to-day to be a word of warning."

"We as a Government will not be run on a course which our Hitlerite advisers, with whom we are working in the closest possible contact and mutual confidence, do not approve."

"There are no scruples from which we will shrink and there is no operation we will not undertake, provided our responsible advisers, our allies and ourselves are convinced it will make an appropriate contribution to victory."

"But what we will not do is to rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and postpone the ultimate victory."

Lessons Of History

"One lesson which military history teaches is that that road leads to disaster."

Mr. Chamberlain said he would not hazard a guess at this stage of the war when or where a decisive force will be assembled, or when the decisive moment might arrive. That must depend upon events which no one can foresee.

"The scale of our preparations, and the fact that we are basing them on the assumption that the duration of the war may be at least three years, ensures that our strength will increase

PREMIER'S SPEECH

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over a fortnight had exceeded anything the British navy had accomplished over much longer periods in the last war.

"Whereas in the last war we were on the defensive against the U-boat campaign, we are now carrying out an offensive against the U-boats, and they are being continually and relentlessly attacked whenever they disclose themselves."

"I am confident that I do not understand the war when I say that

"already six or seven German submarines had paid the full penalty for their sins."

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that with the full operation of the convoy system, and the rapid increase in the numbers, power and efficiency of hunting craft, the submarine menace would dwindle with corresponding speed.

They must expect to receive occasional blows, sometimes heavy ones, such as the loss of the courageous but who was an inevitable toll of a fleet in active control of the sea in time of war.

It was, however, clear that the navy and the merchant service, by their unceasing efforts, would be able to maintain essential supplies of raw materials and food for the population and for industries.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that 130,000 men had been disarmed when the German authorities realised they were dealing with an organised movement, and ruthless measures were immediately taken.

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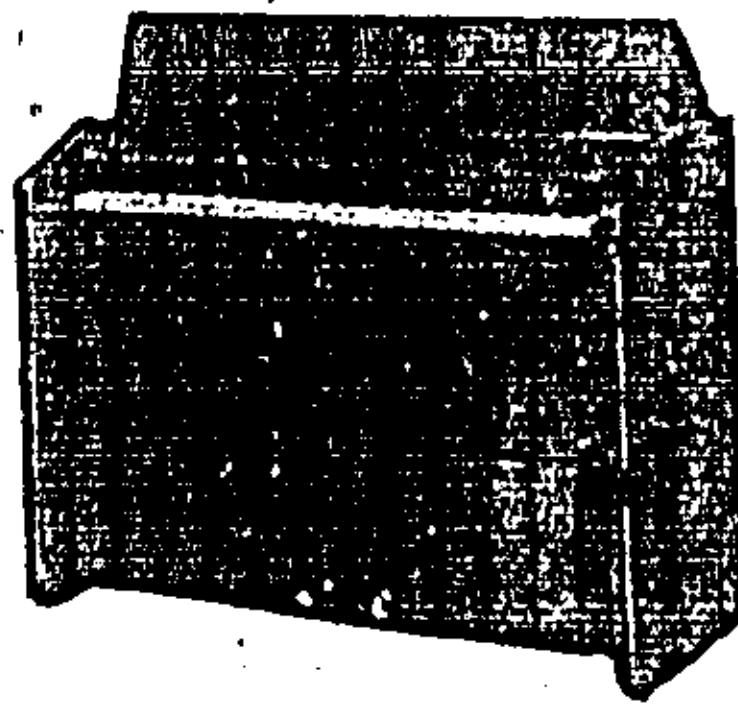
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Hitler's "Peace"

WHAT HITLER cannot fathom, as he rants and raves of the perfidy of democracies who wage war on him, is that the entire world wants peace. We do not doubt but that Germany wants peace, as Hitler declaimed in his Danzig speech yesterday—but to him it must be a peace on his own terms.

The world suspects, with good reason, that the price of peace will be German hegemony in Europe. Czechoslovakia has already gone. Memelland is back in the fold. Poland is torn and shattered, ready for dismemberment. It is all so very obvious that no nation is safe whilst this modern and lustful conqueror wields such power that, at a word of command, legions of machines and armed men will trample into the dust the independence of a free people.

Nothing new arises from Hitler's speech. What is chiefly significant is the fresh evidence that he continues to be wedded to the method of the mailed fist. He could easily, had he so minded, driven triumphantly into Danzig after negotiation and without the attendant horror of force, which has claimed so many innocent Polish lives.

With Hitler, menaces have become an end in themselves and anything obtained without them is by so much less worth having. The manner of his aggression against Poland only makes it more obvious that, if Britain and France were to "call it off," new aggressions would be in store for each of his neighbours.

Poland is gone. Other eastern European nations, particularly Rumania and Hungary, will have cause for fresh alarm in the demise of their neighbour, just as the Christmas turkey, who sees his companions' heads go one by one under the chopper, dimly notes that each time a head is chopped means that his turn is so much nearer.

Poland has never enjoyed the sense of security which some nations felt when German might have been eliminated from European politics in 1919 and which the Poles might have been expected to feel because Russia, as well as the Central Powers, lost the Great War. For though each of these countries was for a time weakened, Poland always had to reckon with two possibilities whose existence side by side constituted a paradox. One was that Germany and Russia might some day go to war against each other; the second was that they might take an opposite course and become allied. The latter event unhappily occurred; in either event, however, Poland's independence was jeopardised.

Through their travail, however, Poland's people will remember that history has shown that Poland's great battles for independence have been fought on alien soil. This latest battle will be fought on the western front of Germany.

SOME WHERE in England I stood at sunset with an R.A.F. fighter pilot who four years ago was passing into the sixth form at a public school.

Over we circled a flight of three Hurricanes silhouetted blackly against the sunset. Inside each of the rumbling fighters sat a war-wise youngster ready to slam his throttle wide open in pursuit of raiding bombers.

We two stood and looked up at the fighters, that between them carried enough bullets to kill 10,000 men, and the young man with silver wings on his chest said quietly, "No, I am not flying to-night. You see I am going blind."

It was evening, with dew on the airfield grass, camouflaged planes ranged out, a mobile field kitchen with the fragrant smell of hot coffee, and far away, now, the drone of the patrolling fighters.

I said, "Oh," rather stupidly.

"They've just taken me off flying," I heard him say. "Both my eyes are going a bit dim. I'll be able to see a bit I think, but flying's finished for me."

"I had a Ruggier accident a few years ago got a kick on the back of the head. That started it I think."

YOU hear things, quietly like that, that beat the films. This same boy was until little while ago a pilot in a crack fighter squadron. It was his life and very nearly his death.

Roaring along on night manoeuvres he had the real-life nightmare of all who fly in the dark—instantaneous and complete breakdown of his engine.

At five miles a minute his engine started coughing to pieces. Beneath were no lights, only darkness, hidden trees, hedges, fallen rivers; all the necessary things to break his neck trying to land three tons of steel at ninety m.p.h.

He took the only way out, through the sliding roof of the dropping fighter, with a kick to carry himself clear as he fell into space. Then the moment of suspense, wondering if the silk shroud of the parachute would open. They did, with a jerk that knocked the breath out of his plumping body.

"Don't you believe that stuff about coming down like thistle-down," he grinned. "You hit the ground with a wallop."

The fighters were out of sight and we went to a hangar to collect my own parachute ready to take off when our patrol time came.

Drake or Wellington would approve to-day of the average R.A.F. pilot.

MEET another one. We will call him Tom. He is limping round now with bandages on his side and wrist. "Afraid I shan't be flying until next week," he apologised.

He was censoring my story before I telephoned it at midnight from the pilot's room with the black painted windows.

Outside men were grumbling as they picked their way round the blacked-out airfield. When he had read my story he said thoughtfully: "I can't stand your job. I'd be a bunch of nerves in a week. You seem to be running round all the time doing a different job every day."

I looked at his bandages. "Some people will have nerves doing your job."

He didn't think so. "My excitement is purely physical. It's not nearly such a strain as a mental one."

And this is Tom's little adventure story. He was flying a new type warplane that was originally designed without too much consideration of how its crew should get out of it in emergency.

On the walls of his Flight office is a notice saying Air Ministry tests with dummies are now going on to find out the best method of quitting these planes without falling into the tail or propellers or you jump clear. "Full details will be circulated in due course."

Tom piloted one of these planes, sitting at his controls with the black-painted metal blades of propellers



Portrait of some young Britons doing their job

by

VICTOR RICKETTS

shutting any attempt to put them over as winged heroes. They aren't. They are ordinary young Britons who come from the same sort of homes as the young men catching trains to the City every morning. But their job is war flying, and sometimes the accidents do happen. That is inevitable when the boys they play with weigh tons and travel at miles a minute through this country's mists and storms.

They are terse while on the job. Once I flew with a fighter pilot at 1 a.m. Far away to the south searchlights suddenly blazed and clustered excitedly round a cloudbank. Into our earphones crackled a command from headquarters, "Get over to us soon as you can. There are two raiders over there."

OUR textbook reply was, "Message received and understood."

We were already going full throttle to where the bombers had been sighted, with their gun turrets gittering in the searchlights.

"Message received and understood" will be the last unemotional acknowledgement of orders from any of our flying automats if the enemy bombers ever really come to Britain again.

I have just finished writing this in a bomber squadron's mess. Rain is beating against the windows.

Pilots are sprawled in armchairs waiting for the word to send them up raiding again.

The riddlegram is crooning sentimentally "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

A fair-haired flight-lieutenant with the face of a boy of nineteen—he commands a twenty-one-ton bomber—has just been discussing air tactics.

"When we really start fighting we are the people who'll go first on both sides, the experienced pilots. We'll mop each other up in a few weeks and then it will come down to us line people without much experience."

"The Foreign Affairs Committee Meet"

THEY MET AGAIN YESTERDAY . . .

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Extremely confidential statements are borne on the person of the messenger himself or contained in a bag to which he and his immediate chief—the Communications Branch of the Foreign Office and very high officials alone have access.

Opinions and statements and reports are decoded by expert officials in the Foreign Office and the various embassies and legations abroad. When a fair copy is made it is duly recorded and the document sent to the high official concerned. In the case of grave matters like those at issue they would come under the immediate supervision of Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Messengers to the King

WHEN the Foreign Minister is given reports for submission first to the Prime Minister and subsequently to the King, these reports are locked up in special boxes or cases and again there are only a certain number of keys.

The King, like other high officers of State, has the key to open all these despatch cases, and when he is away from London there is a despatch service of messengers from Whitehall carrying the precious containers bound in morocco leather and embossed with the Royal Arms and cipher.

On occasions like the present the King is kept hourly informed of what goes on in the Cabinet discussions by means of a service of private communications. It often happens that in matters of particular gravity the Prime Minister drives to Buckingham Palace to see the King personally.

For example, when Hitler marched into Poland, a special meeting of the committee was called to discuss a suggestion by the French Government. This suggestion was communicated through the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps. But how was that communication made and how was it kept such a dead secret?

In the event of further information being required on any subject there is a system of private telephone lines to the various Government departments, and documents are brought to No. 10 or to the House of Commons by means of special trusted messengers of long service.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Premier's Third Statement On War

London, Sept. 20.

Making his third statement to the House of Commons on the progress of the war, Mr. Neville Chamberlain this afternoon said the events which occurred last week were of such far-reaching importance that there had not yet been time to estimate their effect on the fortunes of war and the attitude of other countries.

German pressure on the Polish Army and the resistance of the Poles continued during the week and was still continuing in many parts of Poland.

There still remained islands of Polish resistance, such as at Warsaw which refused to be submerged under the tide of the German invasion Eastwards.

On September 17 an event occurred which inevitably had a decisive effect on the war on the Eastern Front. On this morning the Russian troops crossed the Polish frontier along its full length and advanced into Poland.

"I cannot say that the action of the Soviet Government was unexpected. A statement appeared in the Soviet Press and wireless referring to the position of the White Russians and Ukrainians in Poland which bore the interpretation that the Soviet was preparing for intervention," said Mr. Chamberlain, who recalled the Soviet note to the British Ambassador at Moscow stating the Soviet Government would pursue a policy of neutrality in its relations with Britain, and added: "In this situation His Majesty's Government decided the issue of a statement on September 9 that this attack by the Soviet Government upon Poland—a country with which she had a non-aggression pact at the moment when Poland was faced with an invading force from Germany, cannot be justified, and that while the full implications of these events was not yet apparent, nothing had occurred which would make any difference to the determination of the British Government to fulfil their obligations to Poland and to prosecute the war with all energy until these obligations had been achieved.

Resistance Continues

The effects of the Russian invasion upon the hard-pressed Poles naturally has been very serious. The Poles are still continuing their courageous resistance.

After sympathising with the British Ambassador to Poland, his staff and consular officials in Poland, the Prime Minister said: "It is still too early to pronounce any final verdict of the motives or consequences of the Russian action. For the unhappy victim of this cynical attack the result has been tragedy of the grimdest character. The world which watched the vain struggle of the Polish nation against overwhelming odds with profound pity and sympathy admires their valour which even now refuses to admit defeat. If Britain and France had been unable to avert the defeat of the army of Poland they have assured her they had not forgotten their obligations to her nor weakened in their determination to carry on the struggle."

Turning to Hitler's speech, Mr. Chamberlain said, "It is not our way in this country to speak with boasts and threats. Perhaps for that reason the German leaders have difficulty in understanding us but, such is my mind as I have to make on his speech I shall not deal with the pros or cons in speaking soberly and quietly. The speech of Hitler made yesterday in Danzig does not change the situation wherewith we are confronted. Hitler's account of events could not be accepted accurately and contained certain assurances of a kind which in recent years Hitler repudiated when it suited his purpose."

Mr. Chamberlain added that among the many mis-statements he wished to refer to was the statement that the French Government agreed to Italian mediation while His Majesty's Government refused it. The reply to this statement was contained in the communiqué issued by the official Italian News Agency on September 4 which clearly brought out the common attitude adopted by the Anglo-French Governments.—Reuter.

League Was Informed

London, Sept. 20.

Asked to consider the advantages if a statement of the International purposes in resistance to aggression for which Britain stood, were to be made to the League Assembly, Mr. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the policy of the British Government in resisting aggression had been made clear in a communication to the Secretary General of the League on September 11.—Reuter.

For East Policy Unchanged

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that His Majesty's Government's policy respecting the Far East was unchanged.—Reuter.

Co-operation Plans

Canada Prepares For War-Time Work

Ottawa, Sept. 20. Canada's immediate programme of co-operation with Britain in addition to an expeditionary force, includes doubling of the naval personnel, an intensified scheme of air force training and construction of a large number of anti-submarine craft. —Reuter Special.

Two Divisions Ready

Ottawa, Sept. 20. The Canadian Government has announced that two divisions have been organised in Canada as an expeditionary force if and when needed.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, said that Canadian industry will increase production immediately to meet Britain's growing time needs.

The first expeditionary force will be supplemented by an equal or greater strength for home defence. Government control of food and munitions is also foretold here.—Reuter Bulletin.

Canadian Cabinet

Ottawa, Sept. 20. Mr. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, has succeeded Mr. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence. The latter becomes Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Mr. Norman McCarthy is appointed Minister of Labour.—United Press.

S. African Contribution

Johannesburg, Sept. 20. The Mayor has launched a national appeal scheme to raise at least £1,000,000 to purchase surplus South African foodstuffs and deliver them free to Democratic countries at war.—Reuter.

Australian Forces

Melbourne, Sept. 20. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said in the House of Representatives that he would consider the question that a referendum be held before any of the Australian forces were sent overseas.

He also declared that the equipment scheme outlined last Friday was not final. The raising of new forces would depend on the international situation about which the Australian Government would remain in close contact with the British Government.

Mr. Menzies also announced that Great Britain would buy the whole of Australia's exports of lead and a specified percentage of copper.—Reuter Bulletin.

Japan And Russia

Terms Of Truce Carried Out

Nolo Heights, Western Manchuria, Sept. 20.

Successful conclusion of the truce negotiations between the Japanese and Soviet representatives in accordance with the basic agreement signed in Moscow, was announced last night.

The agreement on the spot provides, firstly, that the contending forces discontinue military operations; secondly, that no increase be made by either side in the existing forces on the front; thirdly, that steps showing the lines held by the two forces at the time of the termination of hostilities be exchanged; and fourthly, that exchange of bodies and prisoners be made between September 21 and 25.—Domel.

Shanghai Peace Talk?

Shanghai, Sept. 20. It is reported in usually well-informed Soviet circles here that the Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Alexander Semionovitch Paninoukine, is shortly coming to Shanghai. The circulation of this report tended to increase rumours current for some days concerning possible peace talks between China and Japan. The dollar strengthened still further throughout the day.

M. Paninoukine is stated recently to have held a number of conversations with leaders of the Chinese Government at Chongming and, it is generally believed, that the purpose of his visit to Shanghai is to exchange views with the Japanese and Wang Chingwei in an effort to arrive at some basis for peace discussions.

It should be emphasised that there has been no authoritative information to suggest that these rumours have any basis in fact or are anything more than conjecture.—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange

Tokyo, Sept. 20. The Japanese-Soviet truce is regarded by Shanghai financial circles as being of great importance because of its definite effect on the European situation and China.

The exchange market in Shanghai opened yesterday at fourpence on London and 6½ cents on New York but weakened later to 3½ pence and 6½ cents. In addition to speculative buying, there was buying for actual transactions.

It is generally believed that the Chinese dollar therefore will not undergo a marked decline for the time being and that exchange quotations will range around fourpence.

The Japanese yen, while having a firm undertone, is fluctuating over a fairly wide margin, due to the optimism of bullish elements.—Domel.

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY MAY BE IN JEOPARDY

Germans Massing On Border

London, Sept. 20. British and French circles protest concern over the officially reported German military activities near the Belgian and Dutch frontiers. Unofficial Allied sources say they have received reports of German civilians evicting the Aachen district.—United Press.

Threat To Belgium

Paris, Sept. 20. Mysterious activities at Aachen on the German-Belgian frontier are reported by a military correspondent of Le Matin. He says that during the past few days the Germans have been showing certain activity in that district and the French are watching very closely.

"Does it mean that an attack is being prepared at this spot, or is it a question of a more serious possibility in the distant future when Belgium would be at stake?" asks the correspondent.—Reuter.

Speculation On Tactics

London, Sept. 20. There is much speculation regarding Germany's intentions in the Western Front. The recent operations are clearly intended to dislodge the French from the heights above the Saar and Blies, a small river east of Saarbrücken which is deeply embedded in wooded ridges, and the Nied plateau, west of the river from which all the French guns dominate the wide industrial areas and are in touch with the Siegfried Line itself.

The question is, whether the Germans, unable to face a prolonged war, will attempt another blitzkrieg (lightning war) which has been so successful in Poland.

The German announcement that the air force has completed the task in Poland and is now ready for other duties, presages the early arrival on the Western Front of perhaps 3,000 aeroplanes, but it will take some weeks to transport the army with all the heavy equipment.

Belgian and Dutch reports abound with stories that thousands of Germans are concentrated in the woods behind the Dutch frontier, which presages an attempt to break through the only possible point between Denmark and the Mediterranean. Observers believe this is merely a feint to draw off French troops.—Reuter.

Quiet In West

Paris, Sept. 20. General Gamelin and Viscount Gort with their General Staffs were in conference in the north of France yesterday when they discussed the placing of the British and French troops equitably in the field against Germany.

It is understood that the British will be chiefly assigned to the French secondary Maginot Line along the Belgian frontier in order to meet any threat of invasion coincident with the German concentrations in the Rhineland.—United Press.

Quiet Night Reported

Paris, Sept. 20. An official communiqué states that the night has been quiet on the entire front. There was enemy artillery activity in the region east of the River Blies.—Reuter.

Strengthening Positions

London, Sept. 20. The seventeenth day of war on the Western Front finds the opposing armies now firmly in contact along the 100-mile front from the Luxembourg frontier to the Rhine. This morning's communiqué states that the night was quiet along the entire front. There was enemy artillery activity in the region of the River Blies. During such quietness the work of consolidating positions, digging in trenches, erecting barbed-wire entanglements and a host of such activities proceeds at a steady pace. Much of the artillery fire is naturally designed to prevent such activity. The special area mentioned in the communiqué near the river Blies is the beautifully wooded ridges, none below 1,300 feet high, and French command of these ridges would obviously embarrass the German defence of Saarbrücken, which lies about 12 miles to the west.

The German artillery claims to have successfully prevented the French troops from strengthening their position there.

A previous communiqué states that a local German attack had been repulsed in the region of the river Blies.—Reuter Bulletin.

HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate worth \$30,100 was left by Mr. Chan Yen, goldsmith, who died at the Hongkong Hospital on February 3, left Hongkong with administration, he was granted to Mrs. Au Young Shau-lun.

Mr. Thomas Balfour Robertson, marine engineer, formerly of Balwyn, Melbourne, who died at Kowloon Hospital on February 3, left Hongkong estate valued at \$3,500. An application by Mr. D. L. Strellet for sealing probate of the will has been granted.

POLES CONTINUE TO FIGHT IN DESPERATION

The epic tale of Poland's struggle against invasion is being continued by large numbers of the disintegrating army which are holding out against encircling manoeuvres of the Germans and Russians.

Warsaw remains in the hands of the defenders though the Germans anticipated its capture some days ago, and the fate of Lwow in the south is still undecided.

The Russians and Germans are deciding which towns their respective forces shall occupy. It is understood that the Red Army will hold Brest-Litovsk in the north where Lithuanian interests are equally strong.

The retreat of the defeated portions of the Polish army into Rumania continues and many thousands have been interned. The report that the Commander-In-Chief, Marshal Smigly-Rydz, sought refuge in Rumania is denied and it is asserted that he is still in Poland.

Berlin, Sept. 20.

A High Command communiqué states that the battle of Kutno has ended, with 105,000 Poles taken prisoner.—United Press.

Air Raids Decreasing

London, Sept. 20. There are at least three Polish armadas resisting the German invasion.

Warsaw is still holding out, and messages from the radio station have been sent to the President reaffirming their unalterable determination to resist to the end.

German air raids are decreasing, presumably because of the transfer of the German Air Force to the west.—Reuter Bulletin.

Modlin Still Polish

London, Sept. 20. The Warsaw Defence Army Command advises over the radio that the troops in Modlin have beaten off all attacks and are holding out.

In the region of Kutno, despite heavy losses, the Posnan army continues its heroic attempt to break the enemy lines and join the Warsaw troops.

In the region of Grodziec the army is advancing to the relief of Lwow.—United Press.

Preparing For Assault

New York, Sept. 20. The German radio states that the attack on Warsaw is being carefully prepared from all sides. The attack cannot be terminated in a few hours and the capture of the city and its 1,000,000 people offer special tasks in modern warfare. The High Command will not necessarily end streams of blood for the sake of mere prestige, as the irresponsible Polish have done. Systematic preparation to fight down the last of Polish resistance is now being made.

In conclusion the note declares that Britain and France will never permit victory for Hitler which "would condemn the world to slavery of human moral values and the destruction of liberty."

Referring to Hitler's allegations of Polish atrocities the note says: "He says nothing of the atrocities of which the Polish civilians were victims and against which the Polish—civilians were victims and against which President Roosevelt protested."—United Press.

German Summary

Berlin, Sept. 20. The German High Command has issued the following communiqué:

"The battle of the bend of the Vistula, which began about a week ago near Kutno, has now extended east towards Bzura, and has proved to be one of the greatest annihilating battles of all time. The numbers of prisoners yesterday alone reached 105,000 and is continually increasing."

"Enemy casualties are extremely high. Booty and war material cannot be estimated. There was serious resistance throughout the whole of Poland now occupied by us and now only resistance being offered is in and south of Modlin and in Warsaw."

"Our troops, which are in pursuit of the enemy, having advanced to a line Stryk-Lemberg-Brest-Blaylyok and now, after destruction of the last remnants of the Polish armies there, are again being withdrawn according to plan to final line of demarcation drawn by the German and Russian governments."

"The fighting around Gdynia concluded yesterday with the occupation of the war harbour. Here also several thousand prisoners fell into our hands. The training ship Schleswig-Holstein and the Fuehrer's personal forces participated effectively in this fight."

"Operations of our air forces were limited along the whole front to patrol duties. In the west there were only local patrol operations."—United Press.

Attack Into Hungary

London, Sept. 20. Polish refugees, 60,000 of whom have reportedly reached Rumania, are now reported to be flocking into Hungary. Reports say that 15,000 of them found their way last night over three of the Carpathian Mountain passes and were welcomed at the frontier pass by the Hungarians who are traditional friends of Poland.—Reuter Bulletin.

Governor Takes Own Life

Budapest, Sept. 20. It is reported here that M. Alfred Blaha, Governor of Lwow, took his own life at Munkacs. He bequeathed his car to his chauffeur and a sum of money to be divided between the refugee fund and a friend.—Reuter.

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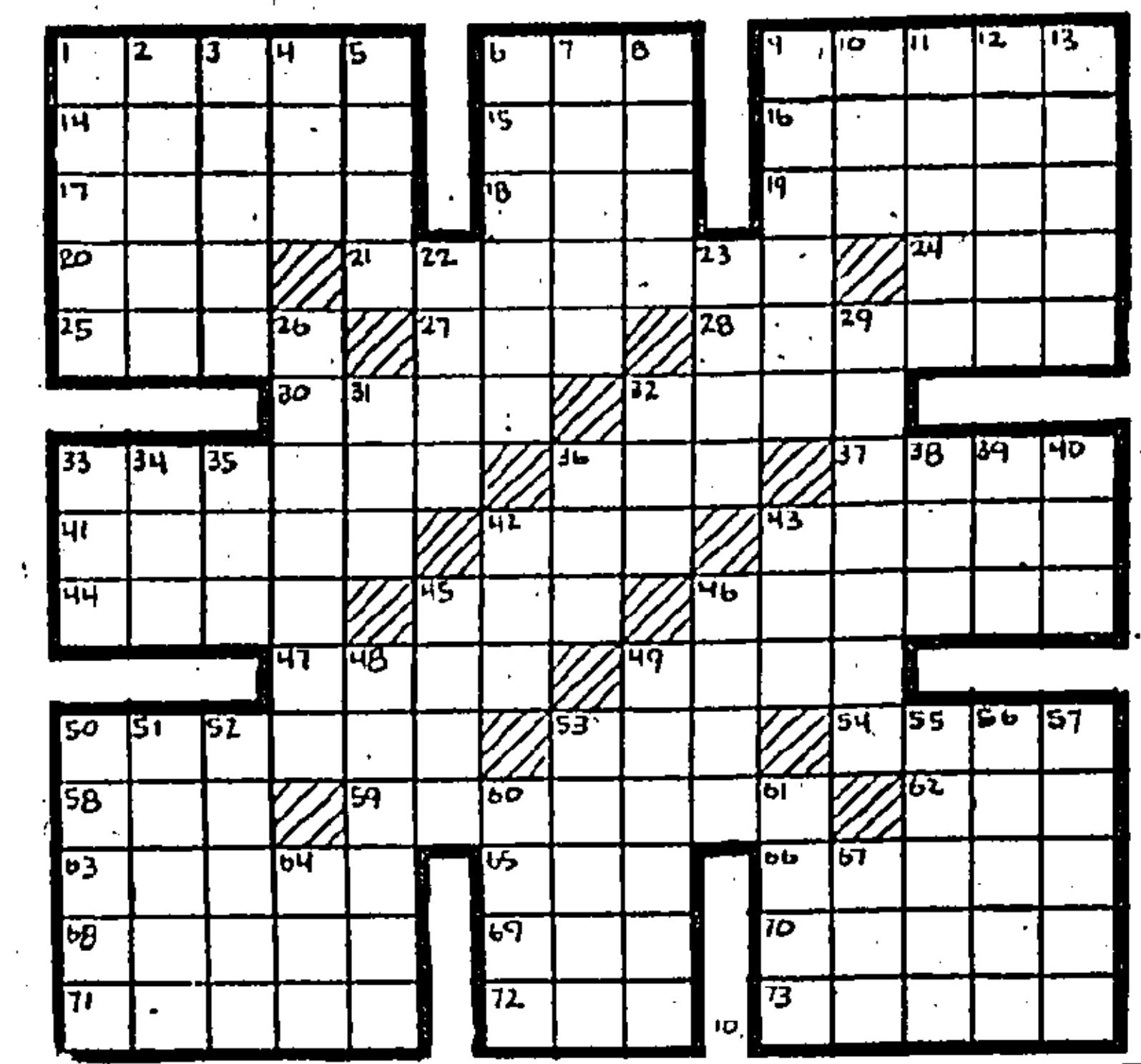
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE														
1—Culmination	2—Library hammer	3—Mosaic	4—Tie with broad ends	5—Eratosthenes	6—Ginger cake	7—Yellow in protective framework again	8—New Scotland	9—Small drink	10—Young man	11—Gods of mischief	12—Reynard, god of art	13—Prefix before	14—Adult American	15—German man's name
16—Foolishly	17—Liver in Scotland	18—Inert	19—Noise in nest	20—Name of character	21—Combining form:	22—Fruit	23—Fruit	24—Niter	25—Flor	26—Aquatic animal	27—Aquatic animal	28—Fruit	29—Name	30—Name
31—Froth	32—Mistake	33—Liver in Scotland	34—Inert	35—Name of character	36—Name of character	37—Leaf animal	38—Fruit	39—Niter	40—Fruit	41—Fruit	42—Fruit	43—Fruit	44—Name	45—Name
46—Harold	47—Froth	48—Fruit	49—Fruit	50—Name of character	51—Name of character	52—Fruit	53—Fruit	54—Fruit	55—Fruit	56—Fruit	57—Fruit	58—Fruit	59—Name	60—Name
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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
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- All entries to be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones must be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to enter in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and must be of the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20, 12x16.
- Correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address, and must be countersigned by a parent.
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- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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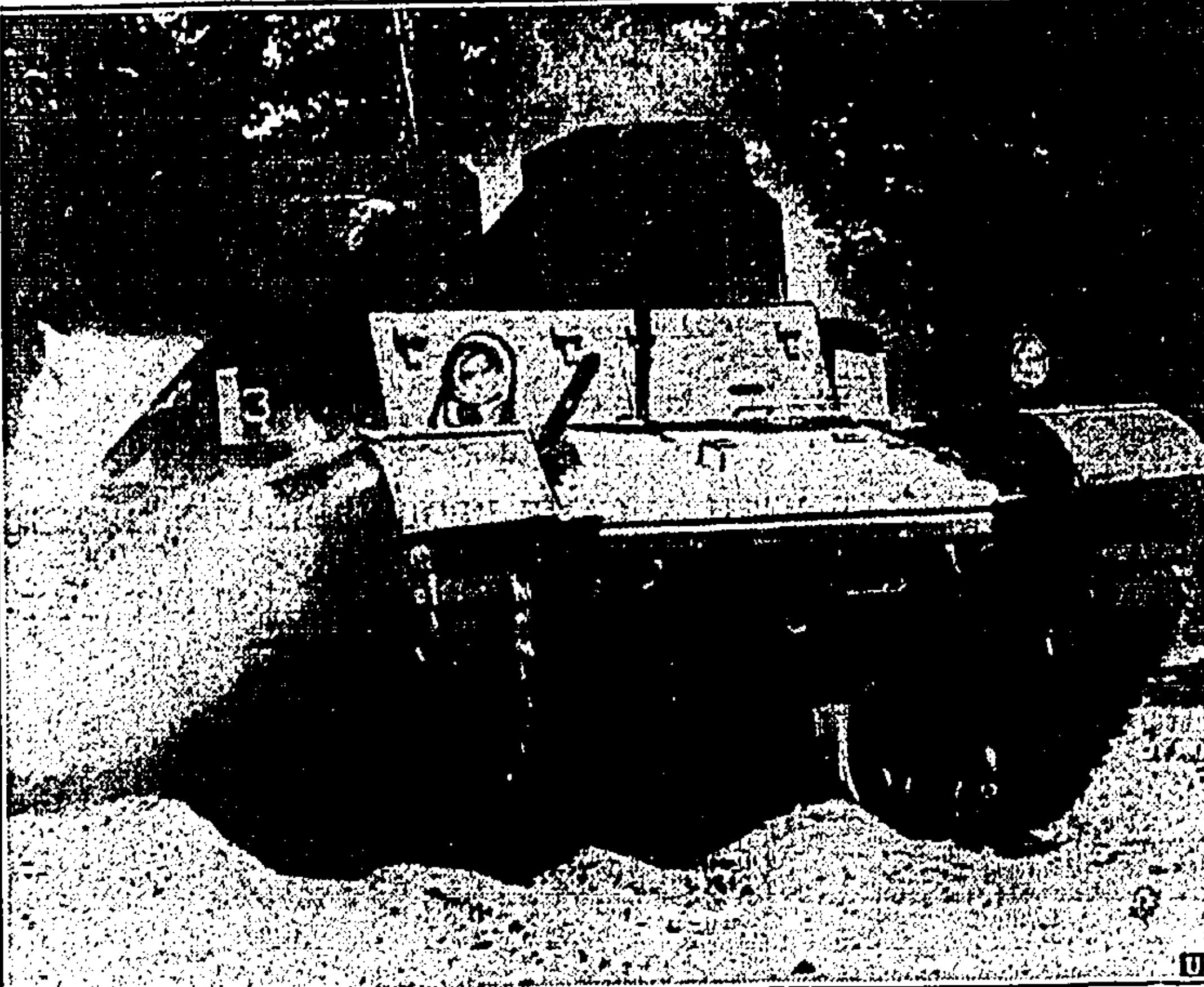
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PHOTONEWS

Million-dollar cargo of movie stars recently arrived at Newark airport to fight stage-hand union jurisdiction. Left to right: Wayne Morris, Larry Stoors, Actors' Guild official, Jean Muir, Mischa Auer, Binnie Barnes, President Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Jimmy Gleason, Harry Hull and Edward Arnold. They were bound for A. F. of L. hearing at Atlantic City.



This huge tank is rumbling on its way to "attack" Washington, in vast army maneuvers. It's part of equipment of regular army men from Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Belvoir, Va., who take part of "enemy" against National Guardsmen defending the nation's capital. Infantrymen followed the tank.



Janet Mantell of Culver City, Calif., who was chosen "Miss California of 1939" over, mba, than a score of lovely contestants at the festive Mardi Gras celebration in Venice, Calif.



Constance Bennett, left, wearing a striking bathing outfit, poses with Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Lady Ashby. They were at a beach near Venice, Italy, spending a vacation.

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1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Lilian Harvey (Vocal) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"London's River."

A programme devised and presented by William MacLurg, Linking Dialogue by Valentine Dunn. Musical arrangements by Ray Jenkins.

8.32 See Shanties.

8.45 Studio—A Talk by The Very Rev. The Dean of Hongkong on "Social Service in Hongkong."

9.15 London Relay—The News, 9.30 Vocal Duo.

9.50 Military Band Music.

10.07 Two Tchaikovsky Songs.

10.15 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 "The Pathetic."

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

11 Close Down.

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The general feeling throughout most of the latest wear in the mode all the Paris collections is to let your head about. The models see good reason to do so. One of the highlights of the collections is the gay abandon of summer which a piece of fish net will cover a multitude of bad clothes.

This is no longer seen. Headgear, too, is more elaborate and elaborate methods of neck are no longer used. Instead of which we cover in the head.

Evening dresses and caps are now used. These are designed so that you can wear them easily during the day time. They are simple like Brigitte Bardot's famous hat, lace and lace-like decorations hanging down the back.

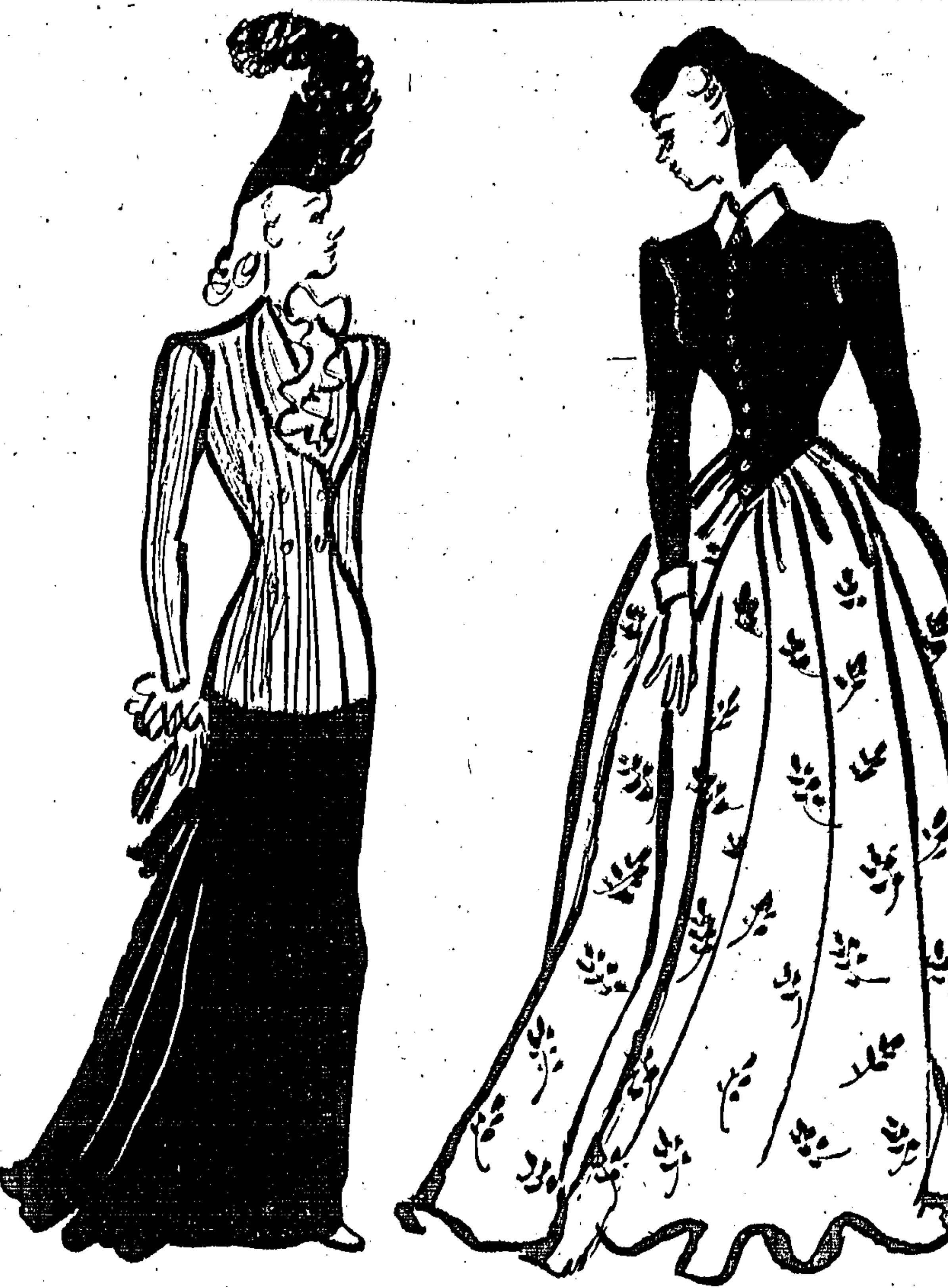
With bows tied over back with bows and bows back from the shoulders and bows back from the waist.

The best outfit in the day is a tailored, trim, without frayed or torn out but the model does not tell us why.

Actually the striped, long jacket with its longer top length is the sort of jacket you would be delighted with, said not to be, because it goes just that way out. But Elizabethan have been holding for ten years from the problem. "Dinner or dance dress," which shall I wear?

The answer is a black velvet skirt with a bow top, a lame jacket and a lace. The lace-trimmed, set in the waist-tucked into the gloves and quotes and grey. And wine, with the tailored-trimmed, holding. It's over with brocade check, empurpled, and the little spots and bows are optional, but oh, how quotes and bows, a new line this, in wine to elegant.

The day outfit has perch on the match the hat.



TALL FEATHERED HAT, WITH A LAME BLOUSE, BLACK VELVET SKIRT, FOR DINING OUT

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In The Kitchen

HEATPROOF ovenware is ideal for cake baking as no greased papers are necessary owing to the glassware being thick enough to prevent burning if rubbed with butter and dusted with flour. It is also easy to see if the cake requires turning.

Try using a pair of kitchen scissos for removing the rind from bacon rashers. This method is far quicker than using a knife, and much more satisfactory.

After peeling vegetables or fruit that stains the fingers, rub the skin with fine oatmeal moistened with either lemon juice or vinegar, before washing the hands in the ordinary way, for then all stains will vanish. Next time you burn a cake, place it in an airtight tin with a cut raw apple. Leave for several hours and the black part will easily scrape off.



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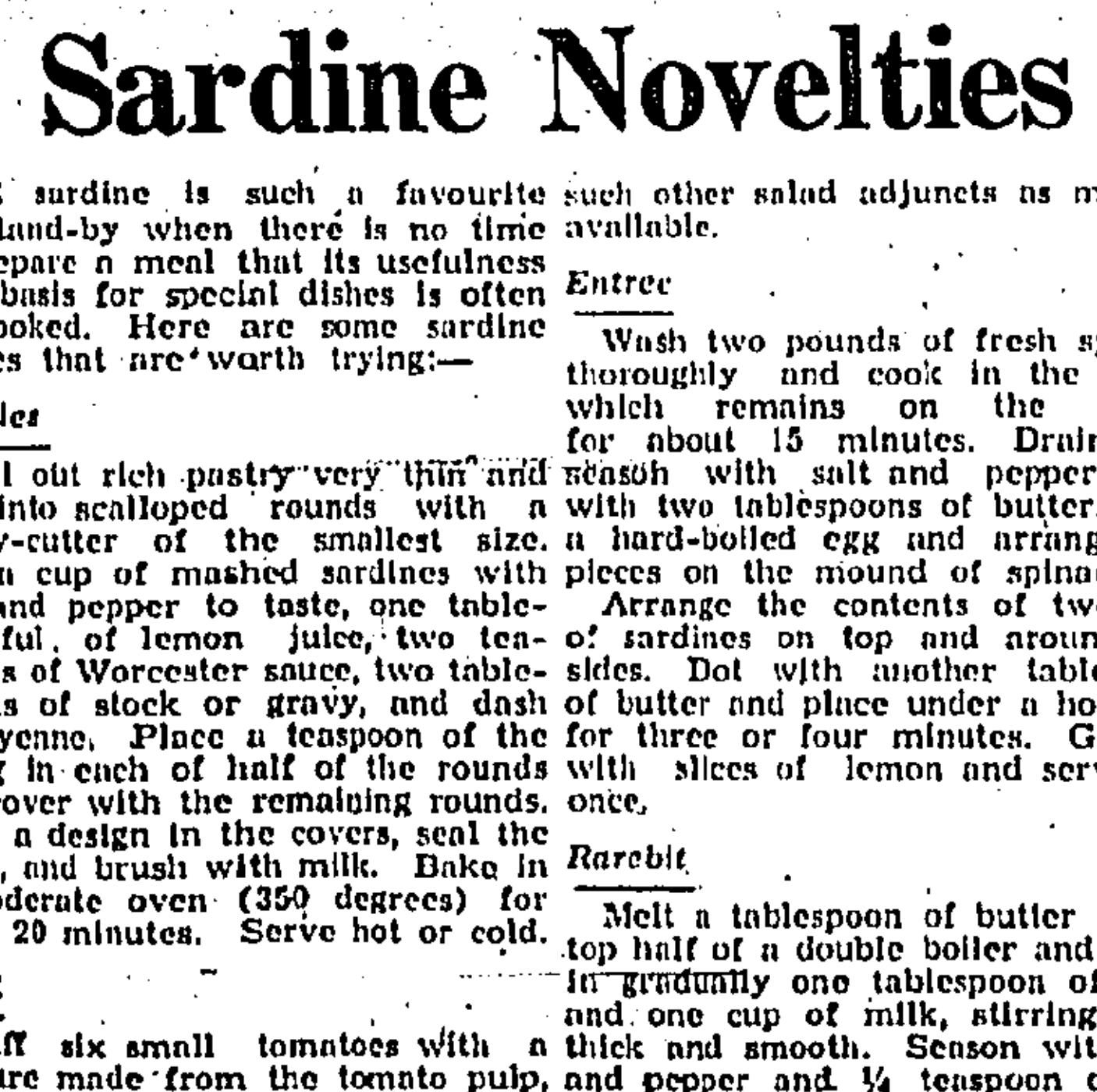
INTERESTING experiments in "soothing" and "healing" colours will be introduced into the decorations of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, the county hospital for town children now going up at Burstead in Surrey.

It is hoped that these colours, combined with the country surroundings of the hospital, will have an important effect on the health and rate of recovery of the sick and convalescent town children from East London, who will be the chief patients of the hospital.

In the corridors and service rooms behind the wards, greater freedom in colour and finish will be allowed as these parts are protected from the weather. Rubber flooring will be extensively used and in some rooms the scheme will include light blue rubber floors with a linoleum dado of darker blue. The walls and ceiling will be painted or distempered in the same corn pink used in the wards.



Priscilla Lane, film star, shows what to expect in that old-new fashion—blouses—this autumn. She wears one of the new modified blouse dresses of whited white and orchid batonnet. The dress is styled with a simple front, deep squared back and two tiny ruffles below the waist which give the dress a bustle effect.



Sardine Novelties
THE sardine is such a favourite such other salad adjuncts as may be used when there is no time available. To prepare a meal that is useful as a basis for special dishes is often overlooked. Here are some sardine recipes that are worth trying:

Pastries
Roll out rich pastry very thin and cut into scalloped rounds with a spoonful of the smallest size. Dot with two tablespoons of butter. Slice a hard-boiled egg and arrange the pieces on the mound of spinach.

Arrange the contents of two tins of sardines on top and around the scones of Worcester sauce, two tablespoons of stock or gravy, and dash of butter and place under a hot grill of cayenne. Place a teaspoon of the for three or four minutes. Garnish with each of half of the rounds with slices of lemon and serve at once.

Prick a design in the covers, seal the edges, and brush with milk. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Salad
Stuff six small tomatoes with a mixture made from the tomato pulp, six mashed sardines, and a tablespoon of minced parsley, seasoned grated cheese. Spread on buttered toast, garnish together with a tablespoon of mayonnaise, lightly with sardines, and grill for a few minutes. Serve immediately.

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The Dutch-girl frock reappears for autumn in moss crepe with shirred yoke and shirred front panel in skirt. Gold buckles, trim, sleeves and belt.

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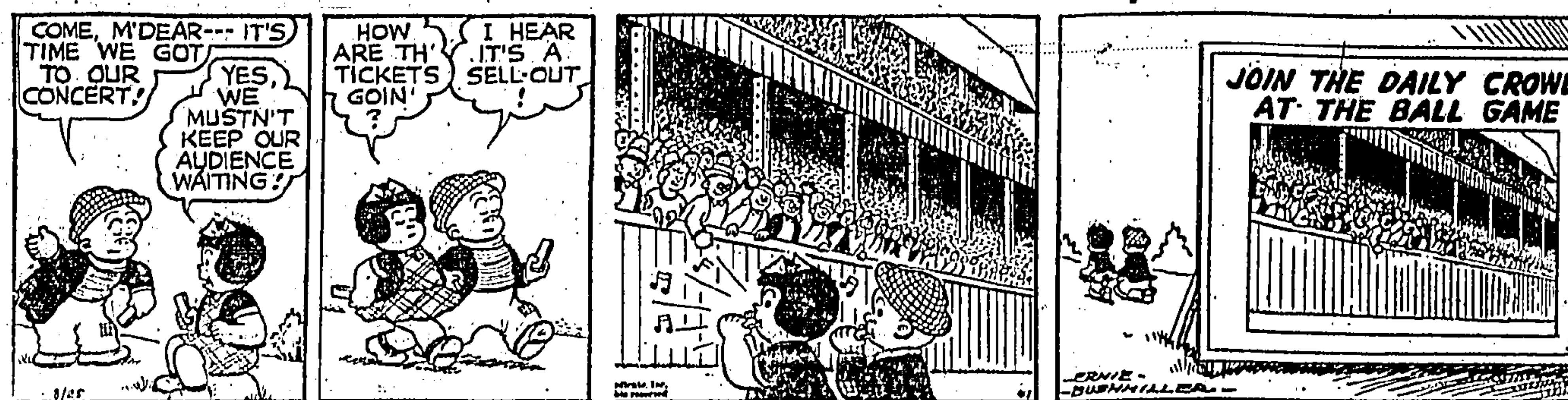
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NANCY

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English Society Woman Executed For Spying

Behind nine executions carried out at the dreaded Moabit prison, Berlin, lies the story of a beautiful English-woman who, to "Do Her Bit," and for the thrill of adventure threw up romance and a life of luxury and safety.

Her career is an epic of the Secret Service, for, despite the efforts of Gestapo agents who were on the look-out for her, she was able to obtain some of the most vital information concerning German re-armament that has passed into British hands.

She was only caught at last through being betrayed by a man she trusted in an associate, and she and eight men, taken with her, have paid the penalty of their calling.

To-day it is possible to tell the story of this heroine of the Service that many still live.

For months she had been a thorn in the side of the Nazis because of her many daring raids into Germany to direct the operation of British Intelligence agents.

A blonde, strikingly beautiful and highly cultured, she was received in Berlin Society, her German being so perfect that no one doubted her claim to be a member of a distinguished Prussian family.

Some time ago, it is stated, she went to Danzig to organise an espionage service for Britain.

The Gestapo got on her trail through the perjury of a German posing as French. His suspicions were aroused and he approached her with the suggestion that she should co-operate with him in the Service.

PELL INTO THE TRAP
She fell into the trap, accepted the offer, and was left at liberty until her associates in the city were discovered.

Success Story

HERE is a story of success to inspire all shop girls.

Miss Ethel Frances Newth began work when she was 19 as a milliner's apprentice at a few shillings a week. Then she became a shop assistant with a wage of £1 a week and was eventually promoted to be the buying manager of a London store with a four-figure salary.

She died at the age of 54—two years after retiring—and her will reveals that she made a fortune of £38,170.

There is no extradition in such cases, but the Nazi rulers of the city found no way of getting over that difficulty.

She and eight men said to have been acting for her were seized during the night and smuggled into East Prussia, afterwards being transported to Berlin.

Brought before the dreaded People's Tribunal they were quickly condemned to death, and the sentences were carried out with unusual rapidity, providing the headsman with one of his busiest mornings.

No names have been given in Berlin, but it is asserted that the woman was well-known in London Society before she signed up with Secret Service work, and that she had been presented at Court.

Because of her desire to follow the adventurous work of a spy in a foreign country, she broke off her engagement some weeks before the wedding was to have taken place in one of the fashionable London churches.



London's evacuation schemes worked splendidly during the crisis week. Here is a school with teachers lining up before boarding a bus to take them to the country. (Air Mail photo).

Girl Who Has Never Worn A New Dress

TWENTY-YEARS-OLD IVY PARSONS, bound over at Feltham, Middlesex, recently on a charge of stealing two dresses from the house of her employer, Lady Haslett, of Holmbank, Upper Halliford, Shepperton, said at her home in Halliford that she has never worn a new dress.

"I have always worn old ones, someone else has cast off. My

grandmother, who has kept me from birth, is a hawker, and brings them home to me."

"Now I have to work hard to repay her for her kindness. I never have any pleasure like other girls, at dances or pictures. I sit at home and envy other happier girls."

It was stated in court that she took the dresses belonging to Miss Haslett, because she thought they had been thrown away.

Many More Pupils**Director Of Education Makes Reports**

The report of the Director of Education (Mr. C. G. Sollis) for 1938 has just been issued. Priced at \$1.20, it is in the new form of departmental report and begins with an excellent history of the Colony's education.

The report states that the continued unsettled conditions in China caused by the Sino-Japanese conflict were again responsible for an influx of both Chinese and Europeans and there was a sharp rise in the attendance figures of educational institutions. The maximum enrolment in all classes of schools reached the record figure of 104,134, an increase of 17,141 over the previous year.

The Government Trade School was officially opened by Sir Geoffrey Northcote on April 12. Heads of schools had consultations with the Air Raid Precautions Officer, and during the latter part of the year were engaged in formulating plans for cases of emergency.

During the year a revision of the Hongkong School Certificate syllabus was undertaken. Great assistance in this task was given by the Hongkong Teachers' Association. This body also inaugurated a scheme for exhibiting educational films in schools.

During the year a committee was appointed by the Governor to review and report on the teacher training syllabus in operation in the Hongkong University and in the normal classes held in connection with the evening Institute and to make recommendations in relation to either or both systems.

New Subsidy Scheme
During the year no changes were made in the Grant Code. A new subsidy scheme for vernacular schools was drawn up and was under consideration at the end of the year, and the syllabus of the Hongkong School Certificate examination was under revision. Changes adopted for 1939 and subsequent examinations were as follows: New syllabuses in English, Geography, Urdu, Portuguese, French, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Algebra and Trigonometry were approved.

Type of vehicles involved—Private motor car 55, motor lorry 28, motor bus 15, public motor car 10, motor cycle 3, tramcar 2, tricycle 2, bicycle 4, trishaw 1.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD CRASH
Swerving his car to avoid running down a European who was on horseback near the 17-Mile stone on Monday, Mr. Sik-jung, driver of the car, could not check the turn in time and the vehicle left the road and plunged down into a nullah. The accident fortunately occurred without injury to anybody.

Ma, reporting the incident, said he was driving towards Castle Peak from Tsuen Wan when he met a European on horseback. When he was about to pass them, the horse shied, and Ma swerved, leaving the road as a result.

TRAFFIC MISFARS REPORTED
A. W. Googins, driving along Hennessy Road near O'Brien Road yesterday, knocked down Chu Cheuk, 61, who suffered injuries to the body and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Knocked down by a car driven by Sanitary Inspector E. N. Ponsford in the Central district yesterday, a 60-year-old woman, Ma Ng, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to her left forearm.

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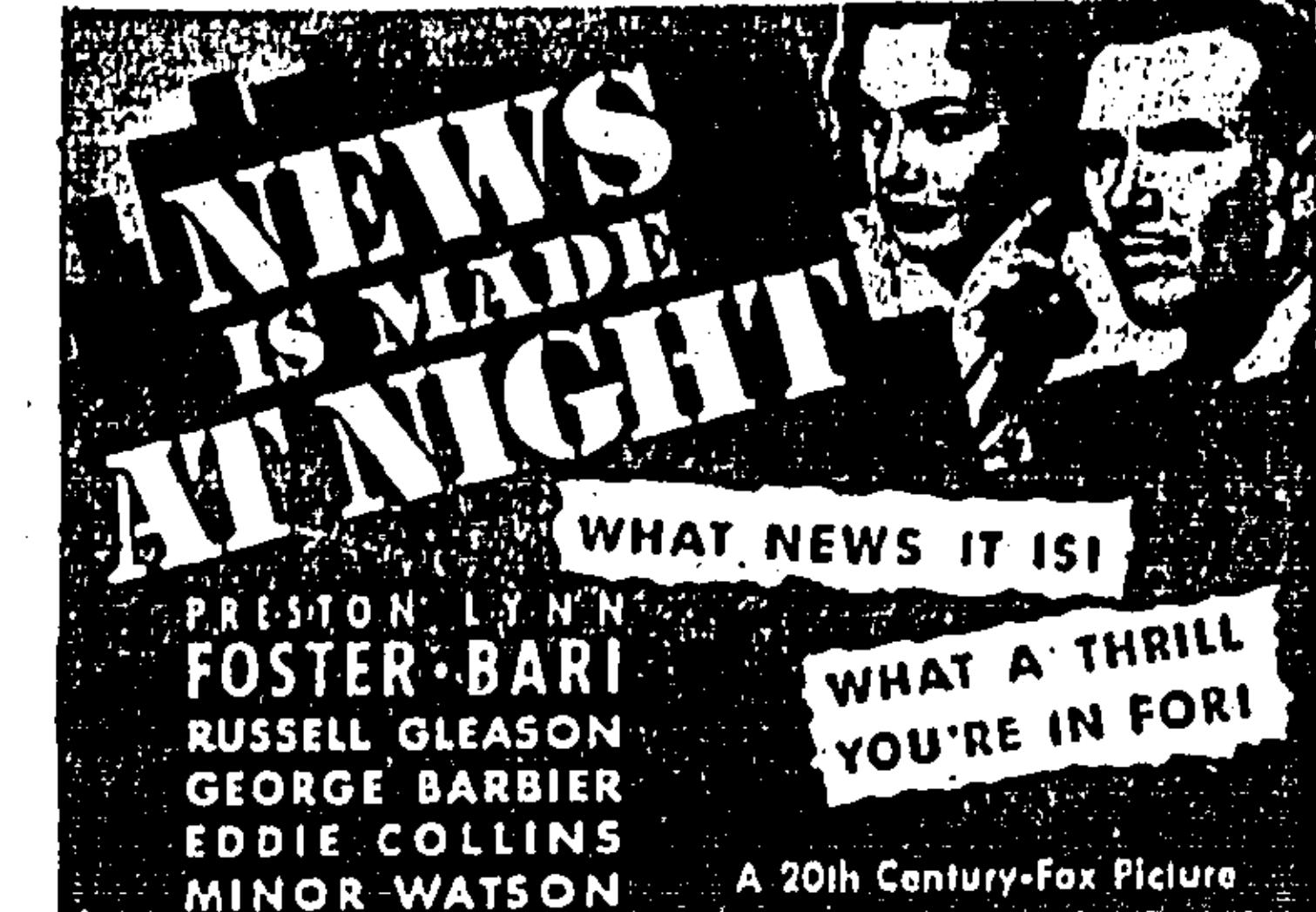
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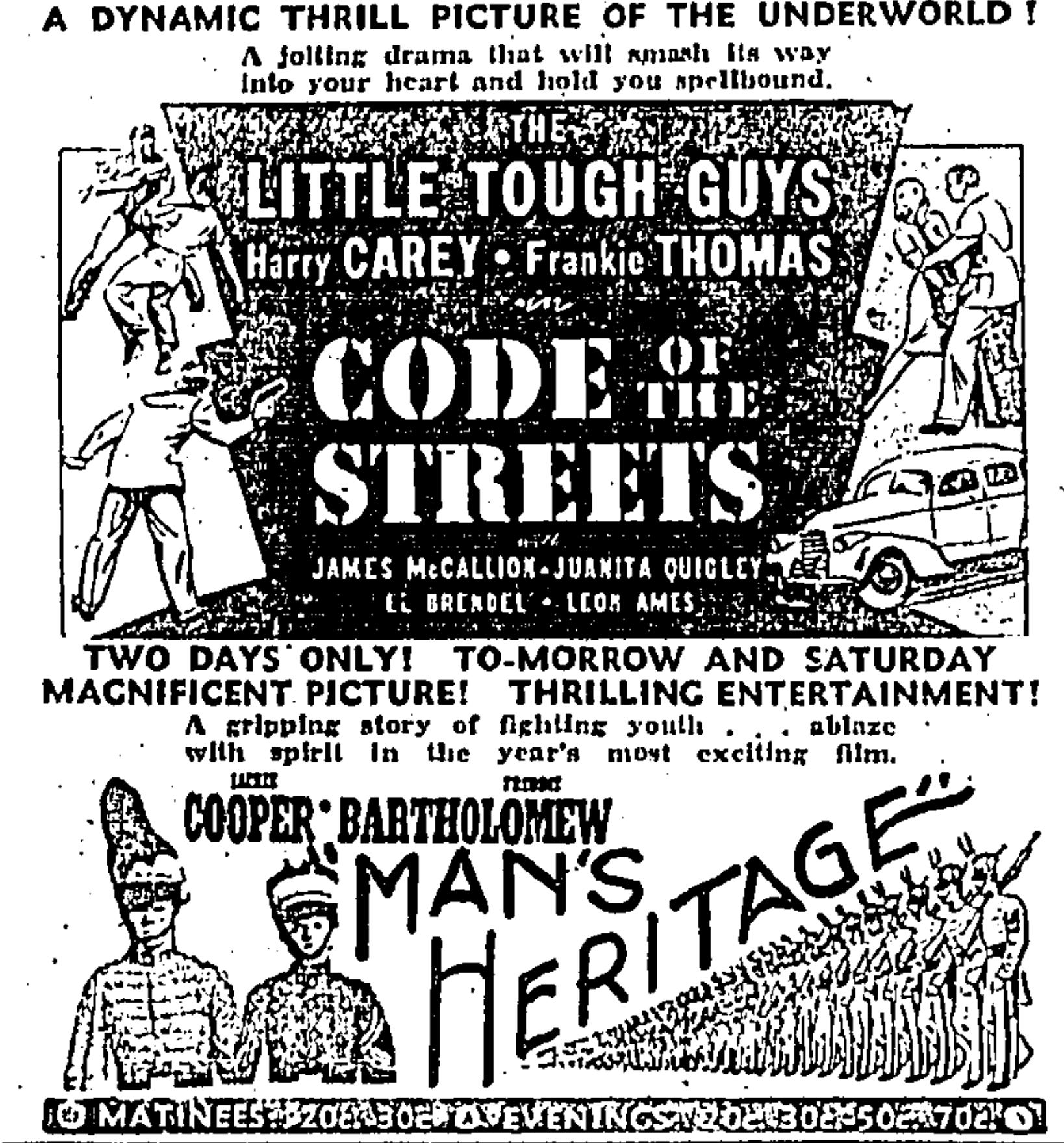
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CURRENT EVENTS

No Enthusiasm In Hitler's Listeners

Another of the series of comments on recent events was broadcast from ZBW last night, when the speaker gave his impressions of Hitler's speech as it was received in Hongkong. He said:

Is Hitler frightened of the Great War that will follow his easy victory over Poland? Is he already losing his steadiness of nerve, his absolute belief in the success of what he likes to call his divine mission?

It almost seemed as though this was the case when his voice, most clearly audible, came over the air last night from Danzig. This speech last night, the first one since the outbreak of war, was somewhat different from his usual tirades. It is true enough that it was full of the same brutal threats, the same old blarney, the same bragging of a talented young orator. But about twenty minutes Hitler had difficulty in finding his words, in finishing off his hackneyed phrases. And the well-picked crowd to which he spoke from the ancient, old Guild House of Danzig remained unmoved and gave not the slightest applause.

Eventually, he succeeded in working himself up into the usual frenzy. He shouted at the top of his voice. You could see him shaking his fists at "Polish" Barbarians and at Churchill, Eden and Duff-Coope, the foreign statesmen he singled out as Germany's enemies. You could hear the police shouting back at him their "Heil!" But over and over again he fell back into the dull and uncertain and laborious way of speech in which he had started.

As liberator of Danzig he must have felt he was on safe ground, adored at least by those in his immediate audience. As victor over Poland, he must have realised he was at least admired for the speech of his success. But as the leader of a war against Europe's great and powerful democracies, as the absolute master over life and death of tens of millions of peaceful Germans he did not sound certain of himself.

Shifting Responsibility
Hitler did his best to try and maintain the illusion that England and France might agree to stop "he was as soon as the Polish campaign was over." He did his best to strive for responsibility for the war in the West, if it developed and if it developed into the most terrible slaughter of history, onto the shoulders of the enemy. For he must be aware of the real feelings of his people, numbed and hypnotised though they are.

For the first time Hitler confessed to their lack of enthusiasm. He said—and this was probably the most important part of his speech—"May be there is not so much war enthusiasm among the German people as there was at the outbreak of the last Great war"—and the crowds were silent.

He continued: "This time it does not come to the surface so much, yet it burns fiercely in their hearts, different from the Hurrah type of patriotism." Again, the crowds were silent, although he might have expected them to roar their confirmation.

And he went on for several minutes elaborating the necessity to fight if the enemy wanted war. But there was no echo to his words. It was only when he appealed to the most militant instincts of his picked Nazi audience, when he told them what terrible destruction the German Air Force would let loose in England, if British statesmen were to continue what he called their blockade against women and children, that they burst out into wild applause. Once more they were hypnotised by that man who knows so well how to make them drunk with feelings that are fundamentally alien to them.

Hilter still wields his grim power over Germany. But he seems to have realised that it may not last for very long.

HUMANE WARFARE!

U-Boat Commander's Generous Gesture

London, Sept. 20. (UP)—The Captain of the British schooner Elgin which reached port to-day told a pleasant story of courtesy and consideration on the part of the German submarine commander. He said they were attacked by a German submarine and ordered to abandon ship. He and his crew put off in a boat but they had only one boat and that had a considerable amount of water when it started.

The German commander then asked the Captain to go on board the German submarine and told him that he had to sink the schooner. He was asked if there were any men on the ship and if they only had one lifeboat. On hearing that they had only one he changed his mind and confined himself to sending partly over to the trawler which smashed her radio and cut away her fishing gear.

As an afterthought he sent a bottle of gin across to the trawler with his compliments.

Another story of German courtesy was told when the trawler Aramina was taken into port to-day. Two trawlers were sunk by enemy submarines and the crews were brought into port by the third trawler. It appears that the German commander conferred with the skippers of the three trawlers and then decided to send all the crews to land on the third trawler.

The submarine commander expressed his regrets for having to sink the two vessels.—Reuter Bulletin.

CHINESE PRESSMEN

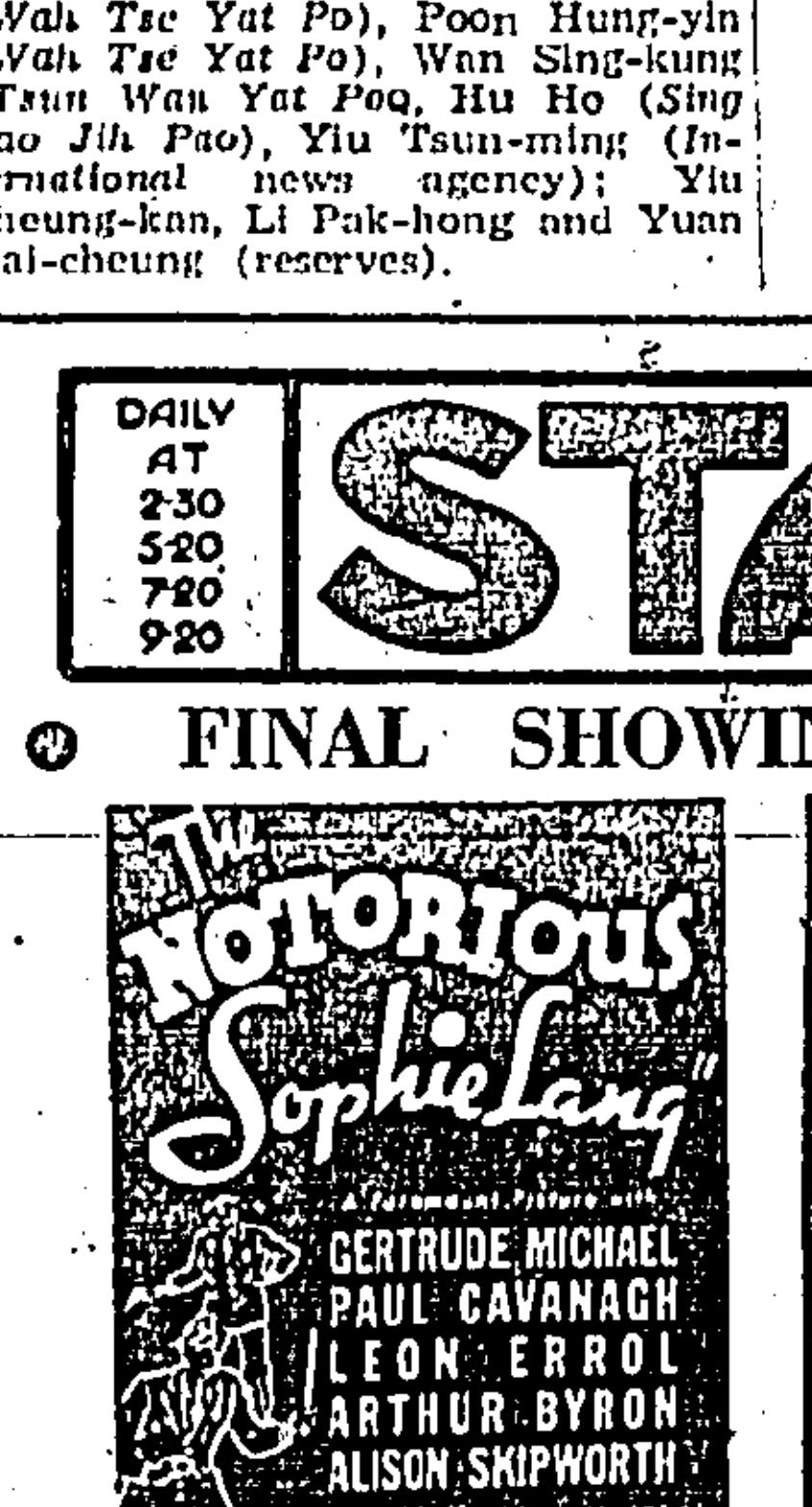
At the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Journalists Association held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce last week the following committee members were chosen for the coming year:

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LATE NEWS

WITHDRAWAL OF ITALIANS

London, Sept. 20. (UP)—It is officially announced that Italy is withdrawing all troops on the Greek and Albanian frontiers on account of the "peculiar Italo-Greek relations." Greece is taking similar action.

The announcement is generally interpreted as supporting Italy's efforts for a Balkan peace pact with Greece, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Turkey and Romania similar to the Oslo group, in an effort to keep the present conflict localized.

Reds Reach The Hungarian Front

LONDON, Sept. 20. (Reuters)—Soviet troops are reported to have reached positions along the Polish-Hungarian border.

Belgium Assured

LONDON, Sept. 20. (Reuters)—Berlin reports deny that Nazi troops and aircraft concentrations have been made on the Netherlands-Belgium frontier near Aachen.

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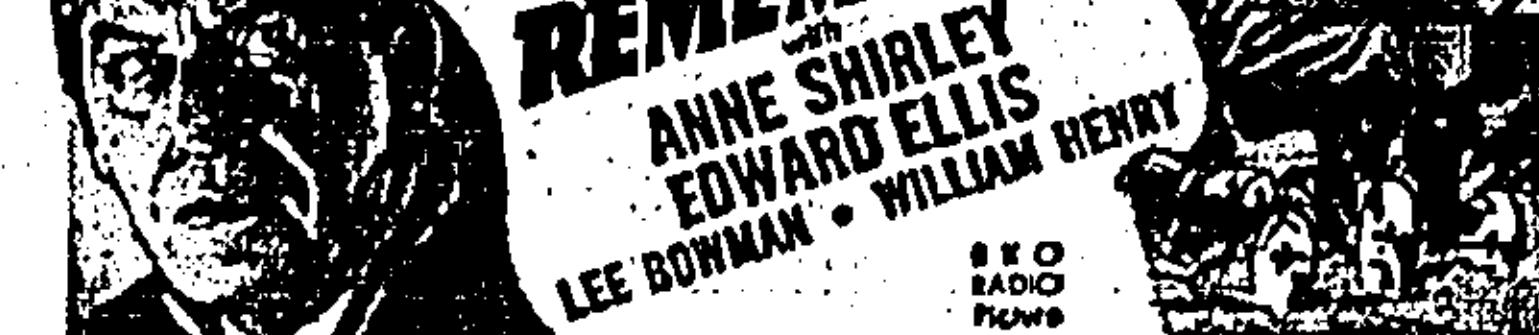


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BRAWL IN KITCHEN

Man Alleges Injury From Boiling Tea

Stating that he did not believe complainant's evidence, Mr. Edwards discharged Yu Sul, 31, married woman, at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Fong Huen-tong, 27, by pouring boiling tea over him. Defendant threw a tea pot at him, striking him on the head and scalding

second degree scalds on the face, neck and chest.

Complainant said he rented the verandah of defendant's house. On August 30 he took a small tub into the kitchen and while cleaning it accidentally splashed water on defendant, whereupon she poured boiling tea on his feet. She then went to a tap over the sink and squirted water on Fong's body.

Fong caught the water in his tub and threw it back at her. Defendant threw a tea pot at him, striking him on the head and scalding

Dr. Lien Tao-ko-kye, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said Fong was admitted suffering from him.

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THE PRIME MINISTER (replying to that man) REJECTS NAZI PEACE

TO the whole world, says "United Press," the British Premier has given an assurance that the Allies will carry on the war with vigour and determination.

Hitler's speech at Danzig has in no way changed the determination of Britain and France to crush Hitlerism.

"There is no sacrifice from which we

shall shrink," declared Mr. Chamberlain in a ringing voice. Hitler's "peace-at-Germany's-price" feelings were bluntly rejected.

Mr. Chamberlain explained, by inference, the Allied failure to make a dramatic effort to save Poland.

"There is no operation we will not undertake, provided

our responsible advisers, our Allies and ourselves are convinced it will make an appropriate contribution to victory," he said.

"But what we will not do is to rush into adventures which offer little prospects of success, and which are calculated to impair our resources and thus postpone our ultimate victory."

PREMIER'S SPEECH IN FULL—PAGE 2.

NAZIS CLAIM POLISH ARMY EXTERMINATED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, SEPT. 21 (UP).—THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND IS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

TWENTY-ONE DAYS AFTER THE NAZI FORCES COMMENCED THE RAPE OF POLAND—A WEEK LESS THAN THE FOUR WEEKS GOERING PREDICTED—A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY GENERAL VON BRAUCHITZ, THE NAZI COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ANNOUNCES THE END OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

The Proclamation claims that the Polish Army has been exterminated.

COLOSSAL PRIZES

Colossal stores of war supplies and hundreds of thousands of prisoners have fallen to the invaders.

Although organised resistance has ended, the Poles continue to resist the German and Russian armies at the three main spheres of operations—Warsaw, Lodz and Lublin.

Apparently, however, only seventeen Polish divisions now remain in the field.

The German and Russian armies have established contact and are now in agreement on a common frontier.

The line of demarcation to which they have agreed closely resembles the line President Wilson unsuccessfully sought to have incorporated in the Treaty of Versailles.

Brest-Litovsk For Soviet

Neutral reports indicate that the Germans have evacuated Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk (where Germany's infamous 1917 peace treaty was forced upon the Russians) and Skaliv. Russians are occupying these centres.

Both the Berlin and Moscow radio stations claim that the Russians have occupied Lemberg (Lwów).

The Germans unsuccessfully tried to storm this famous city, formerly capital of ethnological Red Russia, which successfully withdrew a truce for ten days.

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HORSES TO BE KILLED.

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Lipinski, the hero of the defence of Warsaw, has been wounded. No confirmation of this report can be obtained from other sources.

Gdynia Capitulation?

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German news agency alleges that fighting in Gdynia has ended, and that German troops have fully occupied the port in which isolated Polish units were holding out.

The Nazi battleship Schleswig Holstein and other warships took part in the operations.

Russians Resisted

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German radio quotes a Polish officer who entered Rumania as saying that Russian troops met with resistance from the Polish forces near the Rumanian frontier.

Lwow Still Held

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—The enemy, attacking Lwow from the north-east and south, have been compelled to withdraw as a result of a clever Polish manoeuvre, which threatened their lines of communication, says a Polish Embassy statement.

Claim To Vilna

KAUNAS, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—Lithuania's claim to Vilna, which the Soviet have taken over, is to be discussed by the Lithuanian Minister in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotoff.

Poznan Army Fights

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—The Polish army at Poznan is putting up a gallant defence against German invaders, though two days ago the Nazis said that the battle there was over.

Warsaw Quiet

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Warsaw radio announced this evening that the city had passed a comparatively quiet day.

More Reservists Called Up

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A report from Moscow says that it is learned on the most reliable authority that a further number of Russian army reservists are being called up.

It is also stated that the French Charge d'Affaires yesterday called on the Soviet Foreign Commissar and asked for an explanation of the Russian invasion of Poland.

WAR CORRESPONDENT OFF TO THE WESTERN FRONT

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100 miles north of the nearest point where fighting is taking place.

Some reports state that the Germans have concentrated between 1,500 and 1,800 bombers at this point.

The French general staff is keeping a close watch against the possibility of a Nazi attack through Belgium.

Artillery Activity

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "There has been enemy artillery activity at various points on the front. French and German fighter planes engaged in several flights. An enemy aircraft was brought down in our lines."

Siege For Prisoners

LONDON, Sept. 20, (UP).—The Western Front is generally quiet. The bombardments east of the Billes River have been resumed in the vicinity of Zeebrugge. Military reports state that a German attack near Saarbruecken has been repulsed.

The attack was made by a company of German troops who are believed to have been seeking prisoners in order to obtain information.

Belgium Assured

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—Berlin reports deny that Nazi troops and aircraft concentrations have been made on the Netherlands-Belgium frontier near Aachen.

Mr. P. E. Pugdin, of 134, Argyle Street, has reported to the Police that in the early hours of Tuesday morning someone broke into his flat and stole clothing and silver cutlery to the value of \$200.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wansum.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

- All rates will be increased by 25% effective October 1, 1939.
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FREIGHT CONFERENCE
Hongkong, September 18, 1939.

CURCHILL TELLS OF WARSHIP'S END

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Labour, associated the whole House with an expression of sympathy and to the courage of the men.

Was Escorted

Replying to questions, Mr. Churchill said that the Courageous was accompanied by a full escort of destroyers.

He saw no reason to doubt the soundness of the broad views the Admiralty had expressed before the war with regard to our means of coping with the submarine menace.

Three More Saved

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Since Mr. Winston Churchill's announcement in the House of Commons to-day on the sinking of H.M.S. Courageous, three more crewmen of the aircraft-carrier crew have been rescued.

Courageous Toll

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—The British Admiralty has published a new and it is feared, final list of names of the survivors of H.M.S. Courageous.

The list contains 682 names, leaving 570 still missing.

The earlier official compilation duplicated the names of some survivors.

CZECH REBELLION AGAINST THE NAZIS

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15,000 troops had been disarmed when the German authorities realised they were dealing with an organised movement, and ruthless measures were immediately taken.

The number of arrests ran into thousands and those executed into hundreds.

The repressive measures do not appear to have had the effect intended, and the fight against superior forces and ruthless tyranny continued with courage and determination.

The fact that it is not just a flash of the pan is shown by the unanimity of purpose, the tenacity and discipline of the participants.

Those without firearms seized any handy weapon, and labourers' wives in Prague even used boards studded with nails to strike their enemies.

Relentless Fighting

Fighting, while it lasted, was relentless and grim, no quarter being given on either side.

In the course of the revolt, considerable material damage was done to bridges on important railways, while roads were demolished, fire stations put out of action, rolling stock damaged, workshops and factories bombed and machinery destroyed.

THIEVES MAY FALL OUT

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resist the impulsive necessity of a Drang Nach Sudosten?

In this connection Soviet diplomatic activity in the Balkans is significant, not only because of the visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow, possibly for an extension of the Turko-Russian pact guaranteeing the inviolability of the Black Sea, but also Russia's missions to Yugoslavia and Rumania.

Indeed, there is some talk of a Yugo-Slav-Russian non-aggression pact, while the Hungarians are greatly worried at the prospect of having Russia as a next-door neighbour.

It is reported that the gentleman's agreement between Greece and Italy for the withdrawal of troops from the Albanian frontier suggests more stabilised conditions in south-eastern Europe.

NETHERLANDS BUDGET

THE HAGUE, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Netherlands budget for 1940 was reported on in Parliament to-day, when it was announced there would be a deficit of 55,500,500 guilders.

Expenditure in 1940 is expected to be 69,500,000 guilders higher.

To obtain funds to meet the increase, Government will revise the income tax and will introduce a profit tax instead of a dividend tax. A special loan fund will also be created.

The Netherlands is to curtail expenditure except on defence and unemployment.

Resources Marshalled

"In the building up of our land and air forces, immense preparations are being made in Britain and France. It must, however, be remembered

ALLIES WILL NOT FLINCH

Nazi Hopes Shattered



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTER).—CONTINUING HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY ON THE LATEST WAR SITUATION (THE FIRST PART OF WHICH WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 5), MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN MADE EXTENSIVE REFERENCES TO HERR HITLER'S SPEECH.

Herr Hitler, he said, had said much about the humane methods whereby he had waged the war.

"I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so," declared the Premier, "and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and the machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world (cheers)."

"What I searched for in vain was one single word to show that Hitler remembers the brave men who have already lost their lives in this quarrel of his making, or of their wives and children who have been deprived of the head of the family because their leader's lust of power must be satisfied."

Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the questions of volunteers, civil defence and evacuation, and added that the fact that during the first weeks of the war Britain had not yet experienced aerial bombardment, afforded no reason whatever for overhasty or wholesale dispersal of the home defence forces.

Redeem Europe

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that Britain's general purpose in this struggle was to redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression and to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties.

No threats would ever deter us, or our French allies, from this purpose. His Majesty's Government did not seek this war. They did, as published documents recently show, state their readiness for peaceful settlement by negotiations.

Their efforts to secure this were set at nought and their hopes had been shattered by the unprovoked and brutal aggression of Germany upon the Polish allies.

On the Western frontier, the French continued to make methodical and successful progress. Valuable strategic and technical objectives had been secured and the ground gained, and more powerful than at the outset of any past war.

Naval Round-Up

The achievements of the anti-submarine campaign after little PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2.

over a fortnight had exceeded anything the British navy had accomplished over much longer periods in the last war.

"Whereas in the last war we were on the defensive against the U-boat campaigns, we are now carrying out

courage and resource displayed on those occasions are a happy augury for the future."

"All the British Commonwealth of nations and the Empire is at this moment intensely engaged in mobilising its strength under the cover of our naval, military and air forces, which in the aggregate are stronger and more powerful than at the outset of any past war."

Word Of Warning

"Thus the extent of our effort is rapidly increasing in every direction, but I want my final word to-day to be a word of warning."

"We in Government will not be pushed on a course which our military advisers, with whom we are working in the closest possible contact and mutual confidence, do not approve."

"There are no sacrifices from which we will shrink, and there is no operation we will not undertake, provided our responsible advisers, our allies and ourselves are convinced it will make an appropriate contribution to victory."

"But what we will not do is to rush into adventures that offer little prospect of success and are calculated to impair our resources and postpone the ultimate victory."

Lessons Of History

"One lesson which military history teaches is that road leads to disaster."

Mr. Chamberlain said he would not hazard a guess at this stage of the war when or where a decisive force will be assembled; or when the decisive moment might arrive. That must depend upon events which no one can foresee.

"The scale of our preparations, and the fact that we are basing them on the assumption that the war may be at least three years, ensures that our strength will increase progressively to meet whatever may come."

They must expect to receive continual blows, sometimes heavy ones, such as the loss of the Courageous, but that was an inevitable toll in a fierce contest of the sea in time of war."

It was, however, clear that the navy and the merchant service, by their unceasing efforts, would be able to maintain essential supplies of raw materials and food for the population and for industries.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that 139 lives, British and neutral had now been lost from submarine attacks, excluding the losses incurred in the sinking of the Courageous. Forty-four persons had been reported missing.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the suppression of traffic in contraband during the war must of necessity cause inconvenience to neutrals, but it was the intention to reduce this to the minimum possible.

It is evident adherence of His Majesty's Government to the rules of war in striking contrast to the heroic Polish nation, and said that it was a matter of very deep regret that once an understanding was reached with Poland, she was not provided more generously with sorely-needed assistance.

In the future, such help as we give our friends should be quick, certain and generous.

The Prime Minister's statement on the new situation was welcomed by everybody. That statement made it clear to the world that the temporary collapse of Poland as an independent State in no way modified our determination to put a final end to aggression.

"Hitler's outpourings will have no effect on the people of this country.

"It is obvious that Hitler completely misapprehends the mind of Britain, and his profession that he

harbours no ill will for Britain falls deaf ears."

Litter Of Broken Promises

"Europe is strewn with the litter of Hitler's broken pledges and there can be no trust in one who philosophy permits the breaking of the pledged word."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said they were grateful for every indication of increasing vigour in the conduct of the war. No one wanted the Government to be rushed in a course on which their military advisers did not approve.

The House could not, and must not try, in the course of these debates, to choose the time and place for the decisive effort the country had to make, but they were entitled to ask for vigour in preparation for the day when it came.

Poland had preserved her honour and had engaged the passionate sympathy of the people of this country and of Poland. This country would support the most vigorous action by which the Government might decide.

"The only thing this country will stand for will be inaction limping after events and waiting for others to take the initiative," Sir Archibald said:

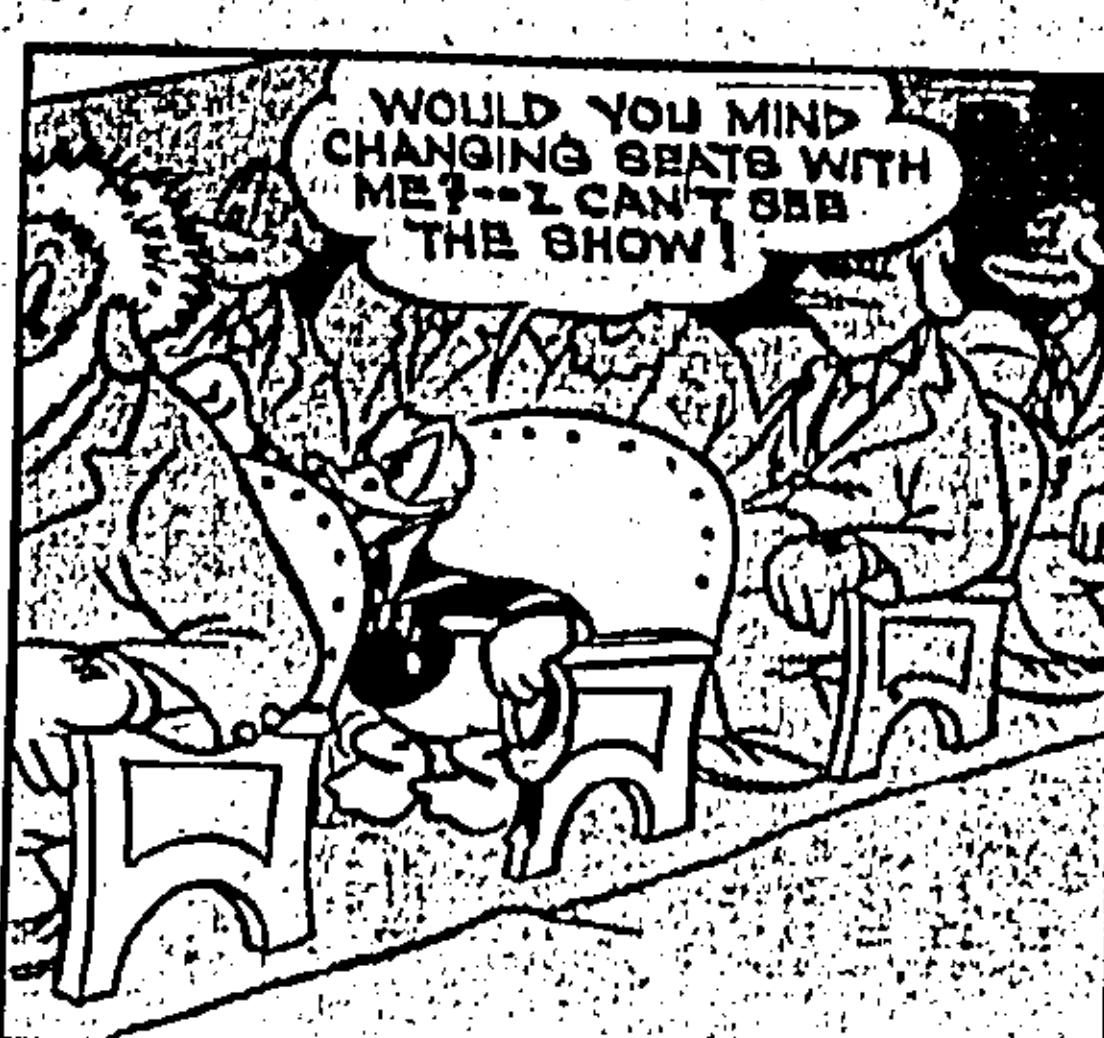
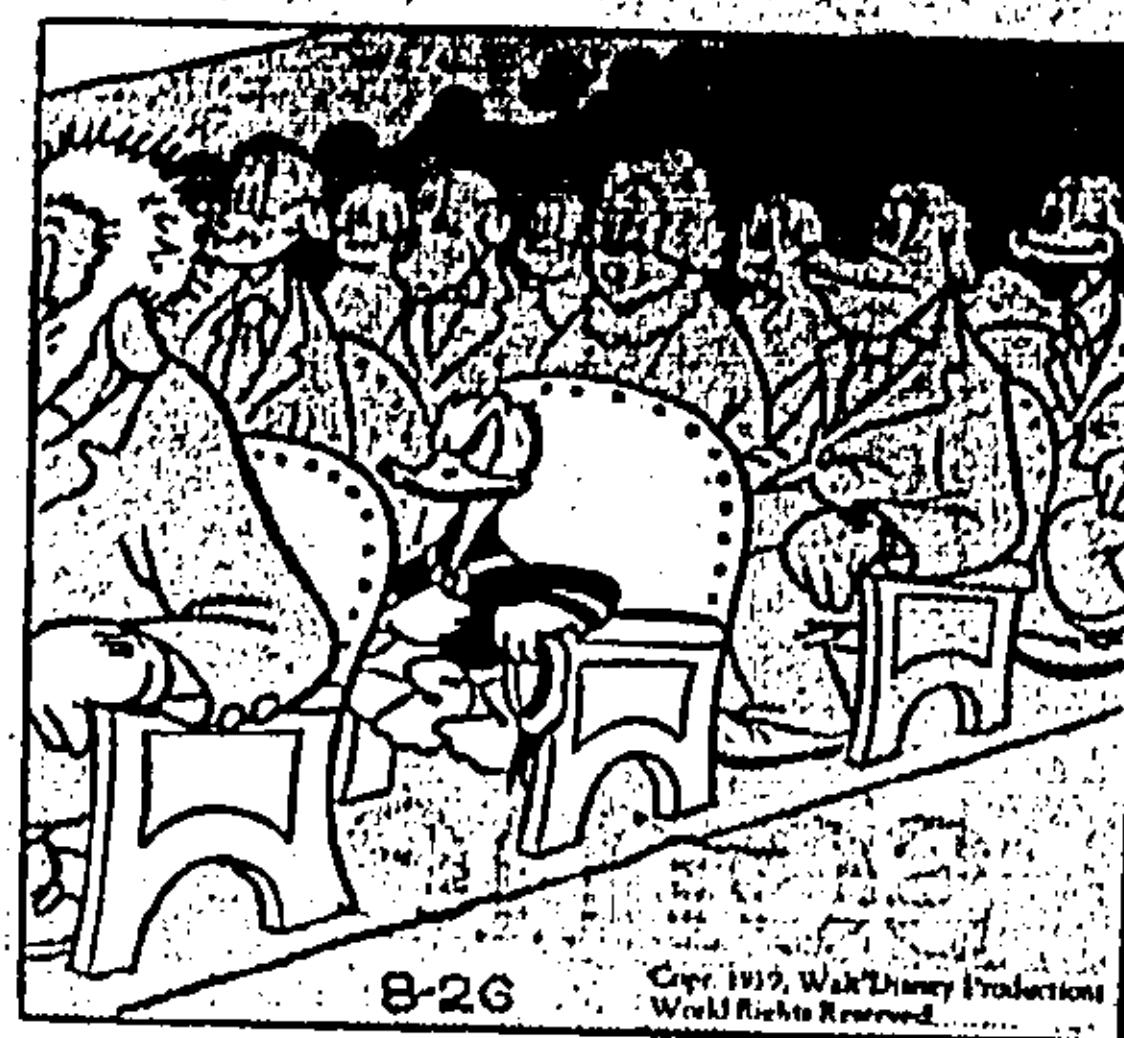
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JAPANESE MASS
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SHEKKI, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Japanese forces are increasing in the vicinity of Wangmoon.

There are also other forces near Tongka and in other places around the Chungshan coast, creating the impression that a wholesale invasion is contemplated.

Aeroplanes are unceasingly watching possible movements of defenders, while warships pounded the coast today near Heungchau.

The sounds of the firing were distinctly audible in Macao. Everything points to an attempt to isolate the district from Macao.

WITHDRAWAL
OF ITALIANS

ROME, Sept. 20 (UP).—It is officially announced that Italy is withdrawing all troops on the Greek and Albanian frontiers on account of the "peculiar Italo-Greek relations." Greece is taking similar action.

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A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 21, 1889.

Edison, the inventor, after having visited the Paris Exhibition, has departed for England.

As will be seen from an Australian telegram in our column, the Queen's name was hissed at a meeting held in Melbourne to assist the Queen at the London docks. Considering that Victoria bears the reputation of being the "most royal" of all the Australasian colonies, this incident does not read favourably for the monarchists proposed Imperial Federation.

The Masonic Club, which a few weeks ago had been very shortly being snuffed out of existence owing to financial shortcomings caused by internal dissensions amongst some of the members, is now, we are pleased to learn, paying handsomely.

A new repeating rifle has been submitted to the Belgian military authorities by Lieutenant Marcellin Gobius, who has devoted much time to the study of improvements in small arms. The weapon is claimed to be a simple, weighs only seven and a half pounds, and can be discharged accurately forty times a minute by any one who has had experience with rifles. The cartridges are so made that it is impossible to explode them before they are entirely in place in the weapon.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 21, 1914.

The Press Bureau states that the German cruiser Emden, which attacked H.M.S. Pegasus—while the latter was anchored off Zanzibar repairing her machinery—completely disabling her. The Pegasus, which was outranged, lost twenty-five killed and eight wounded.

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Another Nazi Has
"Heart Failure"

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German news agency announces that the chief of the administration board of the German army has died suddenly from "heart failure." He was buried this morning.

POST OFFICE

SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 5.00 p.m. Monday, 4th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mails for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:

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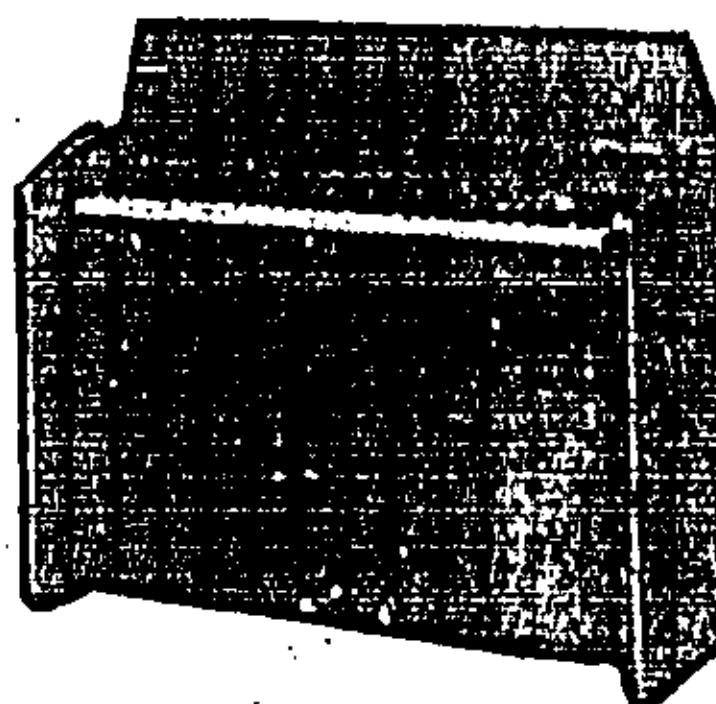
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Portrait of some young Britons doing their job

by

VICTOR RICKETTS

shooting any attempt to put them over as winged heroes. They aren't. They are ordinary young Britons who come from the same sort of homes as the young men catching trains to the City every morning. But their job is war flying, and sometimes the accidents do happen. That is inevitable when the boys they play with weigh tons and travel at miles a minute through this country's mists and storms.

They are tense while on the job. Once I flew with a fighter pilot at 1 a.m. Far away to the south searchlights suddenly blazed and clustered excitedly round a cloudbank. Into our earphones crackled a command from headquarters, "Get over to—as soon as you can. There are two raiders over there."

OUR textbook reply was, "Message received and understood."

We were already going full throttle to where the bombers had been sighted, with their gun turrets glittering in the searchlights.

"Message received and understood" will be the last unemotional acknowledgment of orders from many of our flying automata if the enemy bombers ever really come to Britain again.

I have just finished writing this in a bomber squadron's mess. Rain is beating against the windows. Pilots are sprawling in armchairs waiting for the word to send them up raiding again.

The radiogram is crooning sentimentally "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

A fair-haired fight-lieutenant with the face of a boy of nineteen—he commands a twenty-one-on-one bomber—has just been discussing air tactics. When we really start fighting we are the people who'll go first on both sides, the experienced pilots. We'll mop each other up in a few weeks and then it will come down to you the R.A.F. pilots consider as the people without much experience."

spinning round a few feet either side of his head. Behind him in a transparent turret was the gunner.

Flying in the dark they hit another plane. With his damaged machine going steeply down out of control to a certain crash Tom roared "Jump to his gunner, hurtle back the sliding roof over his cockpit and catapult himself outwards."

Halfway out he thought of the tail, razored-edged at 250 m.p.h., and kicked himself out over the wings. As he slid off the edge into space the tail of the plane caught him in a glancing blow. He escaped with bruises and dropped safely into a field.

"The other chap didn't get out," he said soberly.

DO you think that our war pilots are irresponsible young men?

Take a look at Tom's room for insight into his character. There is the photograph of a pretty girl on his dressing table. Among his bookshelf titles are "Inside Europe," "Progress and Religion," "Poems of Henry Kendall," "When We Were Very Young," "Swimming the American Crawl," and "History of Ancient Philosophy."

Two motorists can tell the story of an afternoon in the life of Harry, flying in the same squadron as Tom.

THIS article does not say the R.A.F. take their lives for granted, nor that they live every night.

It does not mean that our flying men are real life editions of semi-hysterical Hollywood test-pilots who go up while men in the ground look on to see if they will come back again.

The R.A.F. casualty list, compiled with hours down, is probably Europe's lowest. And very properly the R.A.F. pilots consider as the people without much experience."

The Foreign Affairs Committee Meet'

THEY MET AGAIN YESTERDAY . . . THEIR NAMES ARE NEVER DIVULGED . . . STATE SECRETS IN CODE COME TO THEM FROM EMBASSIES ALL OVER THE WORLD . . . THEIR REPORTS ARE LOCKED IN SPECIAL BOXES OF WHICH THE KING HOLDS ONE OF THE KEYS

YESTERDAY the Prime Minister walked from his study to the Cabinet room at No. 10, Downing-street to preside over a meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee of his Majesty's Government.

MEET another one. We will call him Tom. He is limping round now with bandages on his side and wrist. "Afraid I shan't be flying until next week," he apolo-gised.

He was censoring my story before I telephoned it at midnight from the pilots' room with the black-painted windows.

Outside men were grumbling as they picked their way round the blacked-out airfield. When he had read my story he said thoughtfully: "I couldn't stand your job. I'd be a bunch of nerves in a week. You seem to be rushing round all the time doing a different job every day."

I looked at his bandages: "Some people would have never done your job."

He didn't think so. "My excitement is purely physical. It's not nearly such a strain as a mental one."

And this is Tom's little adventure story. He was flying a new-type warplane that was originally designed without too much consideration of how its crew should get out of it in emergency.

On the walls of his Flight office is a notice saying, Air Ministry tests with dummies are now going on to find out the best method of quitting these planes without falling into the tail or propellers as you jump clear. "Full details will be circulated in due course."

Tom piloted one of these planes, sitting at his controls with the black-painted metal blades of propellers

secrets are conveyed in cipher messages carried from the distant embassies in the special Foreign Office bags.

Extremely confidential statements are borne on the person of the messenger himself or contained in a bag to which he and his immediate chief in the Communications Branch of the Foreign Office and very high officials alone have the key.

Opinions and statements and reports are decoded by expert officials in the Foreign Office and the various embassies and legations abroad. When a fair copy is made it is duly recorded and the document sent to the high official concerned. In the case of grave matters like those now being discussed it comes under the immediate supervision of Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Messengers to the King

WHEN the Foreign Minister is given reports for submission first to the Prime Minister and subsequently to the King, these reports are locked up in special boxes or cases and again there are only a certain number of keys.

The King, like other high officers of State, has the key to open all these despatch cases, and when he is away from London there is a daily service of messengers from Whitehall carrying the precious containers bound in morocco leather and embossed with the Royal Arms and cipher.

On occasions like the present the King is kept hourly informed of what goes on in the Cabinet discussions by means of a service of private communications. It often happens that in matters of particular gravity the Prime Minister drives to Buckingham Palace to see the King personally.

In the event of further information being required on any subject there is a system of private telephone links to the various Government departments. These documents are brought to No. 10 or to the House of Commons by means of special trusted messengers of long service.

NEWS FLASHES

GOEBBELS UNDER CLOSE ARREST

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Dr. Josef Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, is under arrest and watched over by Field-Marshal Goering's personal bodyguard, declared the announcer of the "German freedom station" in another bitter attack on the Hitler regime tonight.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, declined in answer to a question in the House of Commons to-day that there was every reason to believe that the submarine which sank the *Courageous* was destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Summer-Time is to be extended until November 18-19 this year, stated Sir John Anderson in a written reply to the House of Commons to-day.

It is understood that this decision was taken after consulting the French Government who will make a similar extension.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Lord Mayor of London announced at the Mansion House yesterday that the King and Queen had consented to become patrons of the Council to direct an Empire appeal for the Red Cross and St. John's war organisation.

ATHENS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Three severe earthquakes were registered in Greece this morning. No loss of life or damage is reported, but inhabitants left their houses in panic.

TALLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Estonian Government to-night denied reports that the Soviet fleet was virtually blockading Tallin, following the escape of an interned Polish submarine.

The Government says that both the Red navy and Estonian navy are looking for the submarine.

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Nazi naval high command to-day issued a notification of a new danger area in the Baltic.

The new area, which presumably has been mines, is outside Danish waters, south of the Danish islands. Fishing is now impossible in that area.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Government are willing to pay compensation for injuries and damage to neutrals in all cases where there is reasonable proof of British responsibility.

CERNAUTI, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—District commissaries have already been established by the Russians in the territory they occupy in Poland.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—It is officially learned that Mr. Eamon De Valera's trip to America has been abandoned.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The London Stock Exchange to-day was generally brighter owing to an improvement in sentiment.

Oliver and Internationals showed good-final gains on a larger demand; but elsewhere trading continued to be small.

Wall Street was strong.

SIAN, Sept. 21 (Central).—Sian, capital of Shensi province, was subjected to an aerial bombardment by 36 Japanese aircraft yesterday. Scores of bombs were dropped, inflicting over 30 civilian casualties and destroying about 100 houses.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Danish newspaper comment on Herr Hitler's speech is that there was not much new in it.

Hitter tried to throw the blame for war on Britain, and the press asks: "We wonder if anyone expected him to do different."

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (UPI).—The Japanese Mission led by General Terauchi has departed from Berlin by airplane for Danzig, where they expect to meet Hitler.

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Domei).—The monoplane "Nippon" on its round-the-world goodwill flight, has arrived at San Salvador from Miami.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—An announcement by the Ministry of Information says that the needs of the British hospitals in radium can be met by a Canadian refinery which produces over 100 grammes a year.

Radium can also be used to light the navigation lights of ships and aircraft, in which connection we are better equipped than Germany.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Minister for Food admits that the present scheme for the distribution of fish has failed.

The scheme will be wound up on Friday when normal auctions at ports will be resumed, and Billingsgate will be re-opened.

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Colonial Secretary stated in the House of Commons to-day that the scheme for the settlement of Jews in British Guiana has been suspended owing to the war.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Government has restored 37 schools to the German minority in Rumania.

German schools in Bessarabia are to be allowed to teach German again. Hitler's only Rumanian was taught.

ROME, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—For the second day in succession, His Holiness

Co-operation Plans

Canada Prepares For War-Time Work

Ottawa, Sept. 20. Canada's immediate programme of co-operation with Britain, in addition to an expeditionary force, includes doubling of the naval personnel, an intensified scheme of air-force training and construction of a large number of anti-submarine craft. —Reuter Special.

Two Divisions Ready

Ottawa, Sept. 20. The Canadian Government has announced that two divisions have been organised in Canada as an expeditionary force if and when needed.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, said that Canadian industry will increase production immediately to meet Britain's growing war-time needs.

The first expeditionary force will be supplemented by an equal or greater strength for home defence. Governmental control of food and manpower is also foretold here. —Reuter Bulletin.

Canadian Cabinet

Ottawa, Sept. 20. Mr. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, has replaced Mr. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence. The latter becomes Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Mr. Norman McCarthy is appointed Minister of Labour. —United Press.

S. African Contribution

Johannesburg, Sept. 20. The Mayor has launched a national appeal scheme to raise at least £1,000,000 to purchase surplus South African foodstuffs and deliver them free to Democratic countries at war.

Australian Forces

Melbourne, Sept. 20. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said in the House of Representatives that he would consider the question that a referendum be held before any of the Australian forces were sent overseas.

He also declared that the enlistment scheme outlined last Friday was not final, as the raising of new forces would depend on the international situation, about which the Australian Government would remain in close contact with the British Government.

Mr. Menzies also announced that Great Britain would buy the whole of Australia's exports of lead and a specified percentage of copper. —Reuter Bulletin.

Turko-Soviet Negotiations

Status Quo May Stay Unchanged

ANKARA, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Turkish Foreign Minister is leaving for Moscow on Friday to discuss an official statement, where he will exchange views with Soviet leaders on certain questions of interest to both countries.

The statement adds that progress is being made in the talks with Britain and France for pacts of mutual assistance and economic agreements with Turkey.

Public opinion in Turkey is now more optimistic that the status quo in the Balkans, the Black Sea and the eastern Mediterranean will remain unchanged.

Too Many People Want To Join!

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A War Office spokesman stated to-day that the army has all the men it can handle except for certain classes of tradesmen.

Young men, he said, would not be allowed to join the army except when called up as conscripts.

The Pope received the Primate of Poland.

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler to-day received General Hirschfeld Tschirch, the Japanese military envoy to Italy and Germany, together with his suite.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop was present at the reception, as well as the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Oshima.

The party inspected battle scenes on the Eastern Front.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Trade fluctuated less widely to-day, with trading quietier, while foreign exchange dealers said that the discount on unrestricted sterling might further narrow, or eventually disappear. British payments on non-essential articles were less, and as balances remaining in London are liquidated.

The belga sharply declined due to a discussion of the possibility of a German thrust through Belgium, while the guilder was also weak. However, other European currencies were steeper.

RICHMOND, Surrey, Sept. 20 (UPI).—The death was announced to-day of Mrs. Bolton Louise Anthony, 78, widow of Marie Dressler, and widow of the late Richard Barthelmess, author.

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY MAY BE IN JEOPARDY

Germans Massing On Border

London, Sept. 20. British and French circles protest concern over the unofficially reported German military activities near the Belgian and Dutch frontiers. Official Allied sources say they have received reports of German civilians evacuating the Aachen district. —United Press.

Threat To Belgium

Paris, Sept. 20. Mysterious activities at Aachen on the German-Belgian frontier are reported by a military correspondent of *Le Matin*. He says that during the past few days the Germans have been showing certain activity in that district and the French are watching very closely.

Does it mean that an attack is being prepared at this spot or, is it a question of a more serious possibility in the distant future when Belgium would be at stake?" asks the correspondent. —Reuter.

Speculation On Tactics

London, Sept. 20. There is much speculation regarding Germany's intentions on the Western Front. The recent operations are clearly intended to dislodge the French from the heights above the Saar and Blies, a small river east of Saarbrücken which is deeply embedded in wooded ridges, and the Nied plateau, west of the river from which all the French guns dominate the wide industrial areas and are in touch with the Siegfried Line itself.

The question is, whether the Germans, unable to face a prolonged war, will attempt another blitzkrieg (lightning war) which has been so successful in Poland.

The German announcement that the air force has completed the task in Poland and is now ready for other duties, presages the early arrival on the Western Front of perhaps 3,000 aeroplanes, but it will take some weeks to transport the army with all the heavy equipment.

Belgian and Dutch reports abound with stories that thousands of Germans are concealed in the woods behind the Dutch frontier, which presages an attempt to break through at the only possible point between Denmark and the Mediterranean. Observers believe this is merely a feint to draw off French troops. —Reuter.

Quiet In West

Paris, Sept. 20. General Gamelin and Viscount Gort with their General Staffs were in conference in the north of France yesterday when they discussed the placing of the British and French troops equitably in the field against Germany.

It is understood that the British will be chiefly assigned to the French secondary Maginot Line along the Belgian frontier in order to meet any threat of invasion coincident with the German concentrations in the Rhineland. —United Press.

Quiet Night Reported

Paris, Sept. 20. An official communiqué states that the night has been quiet on the entire front. There was enemy artillery活力 in the region east of the River Bies. —Reuter.

Strengthening Positions

London, Sept. 20. The seventeenth day of war on the Western Front finds the opposing armies now firmly in contact along the 100-mile front from the Luxembourg border to the Rhine. This morning's communiqué states that the night was quiet along the entire front. There was no enemy activity in the region of the River Bies. During such quietness the work of consolidating positions, digging new trenches, erecting barbed-wire entanglements and a host of such activities proceeds at a steady pace. Much of the artillery fire is naturally designed to prevent such activity. The special area mentioned in the communiqué near the river Bies is the beautifully wooded ridge, none below 1,300 feet high, and French command of these ridges would obviously embarrass the German defence of Saarbrücken, which lies about 12 miles to the west.

The German artillery claims to have successfully prevented the French troops from strengthening their position there.

A previous communiqué states that a local German attack had been repulsed in the region of the river Bies. —Reuter Bulletin.

HONGKONG ESTATES

Hongkong estate worth \$30,000 was left by Mr. Chan Yam, goldsmith, who died at the Hongkong Sanitarium and Hospital on December 11. Letters of administration have been granted to Mrs. Au Young Shau-lan.

Mr. Thomas Balfour Robertson, marine engineer, formerly of Balfour, Melbourne, who died at Kowloon Hospital on February 3, left Hongkong estate valued at \$9,500. An application by Mr. D. L. Strellet for sealing probate of the will has been granted. —Reuter Bulletin.

POLES CONTINUE TO FIGHT IN DESPERATION

London, Sept. 20. The epic tale of Poland's struggle against invasion is being continued by large numbers of the disintegrating army which are holding out against encircling manoeuvres of the Germans and Russians.

Warsaw remains in the hands of the defenders though the Germans anticipated its capture some days ago, and the fate of Lwow in the south is still undecided.

The Russians and Germans are deciding which towns their respective forces shall occupy. It is understood that the Red Army will hold Brest-Litovsk in the north where Lithuanian interests are equally strong.

The retreat of the defeated portions of the Polish army into Romania continues and many thousands have been interned. The report that the Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Smigly-Rydz, sought refuge in Romania is denied and it is asserted that he is still in Poland.

Berlin, Sept. 20. A High Command communiqué states that the battle of Kutno has ended, with 105,000 Poles taken prisoner. —United Press.

Air Raids Decreasing

London, Sept. 20. There are at least three Polish armadas resisting the German invasions.

Warsaw is still holding out, and messages from the radio station have been sent to the President reaffirming their unalterable determination to resist to the end.

German air raids are decreasing, presumably because of the transfer of the German Air Force to the west. —Reuter Bulletin.

Modlin Still Polish

London, Sept. 20. The Warsaw Defence Army Command advises over the radio that the troops in Modlin have beaten off all attacks and are holding out.

In the region of Kutno, despite heavy losses, the Poznan army continues its heroic attempt to break the enemy lines and join the Warsaw troops.

In the region of Grodok the army is advancing to the relief of Lwow. —United Press.

Preparing For Assault

New York, Sept. 20. The German radio states that the attack on Warsaw is being carefully prepared from all sides. The attack cannot be terminated in a few hours and the capture of the city and its 1,000,000 people offer special tools in modern warfare. The High Command will not necessarily shed streams of blood for the sake of mere prestige, as the irresponsible Polish leaders have done. Systematic preparation to fight down the last of Polish resistance is now being made. —United Press.

German Summary

Berlin, Sept. 20. The German High Command has issued the following communiqué:

"The battle of the bend of the Vistula, which began about a week ago near Kutno, then extended east towards Bzura, has now proved to be one of the greatest annihilating battles of all time. The numbers of prisoners yesterday alone reached 105,000 and is continually increasing.

"Enemy casualties are extremely high. Booty and war material cannot be estimated. There was serious resistance throughout the whole area of Poland now occupied by us and now only resistance being offered is in and south of Modlin and in Warsaw.

"Our troops, which are in pursuit of the enemy, having advanced to a line Stryk-Lemberg-Brest-Bialystok and now, after destruction of the last remnants of the Polish armies there, are again being withdrawn according to plan to a final line of demarcation drawn by the Germans and Russian governments.

"The fighting around Gdynia concluded yesterday with the occupation of the war harbour. Here also several thousand prisoners fell into our hands. The training ship Schleswig-Holstein and the Führer's minewarrior forces participated effectively in this fight.

"Operations of our air forces were limited along the whole front to patrol duties. In the west there were only local patrol operations." —United Press.

Trek Into Hungary

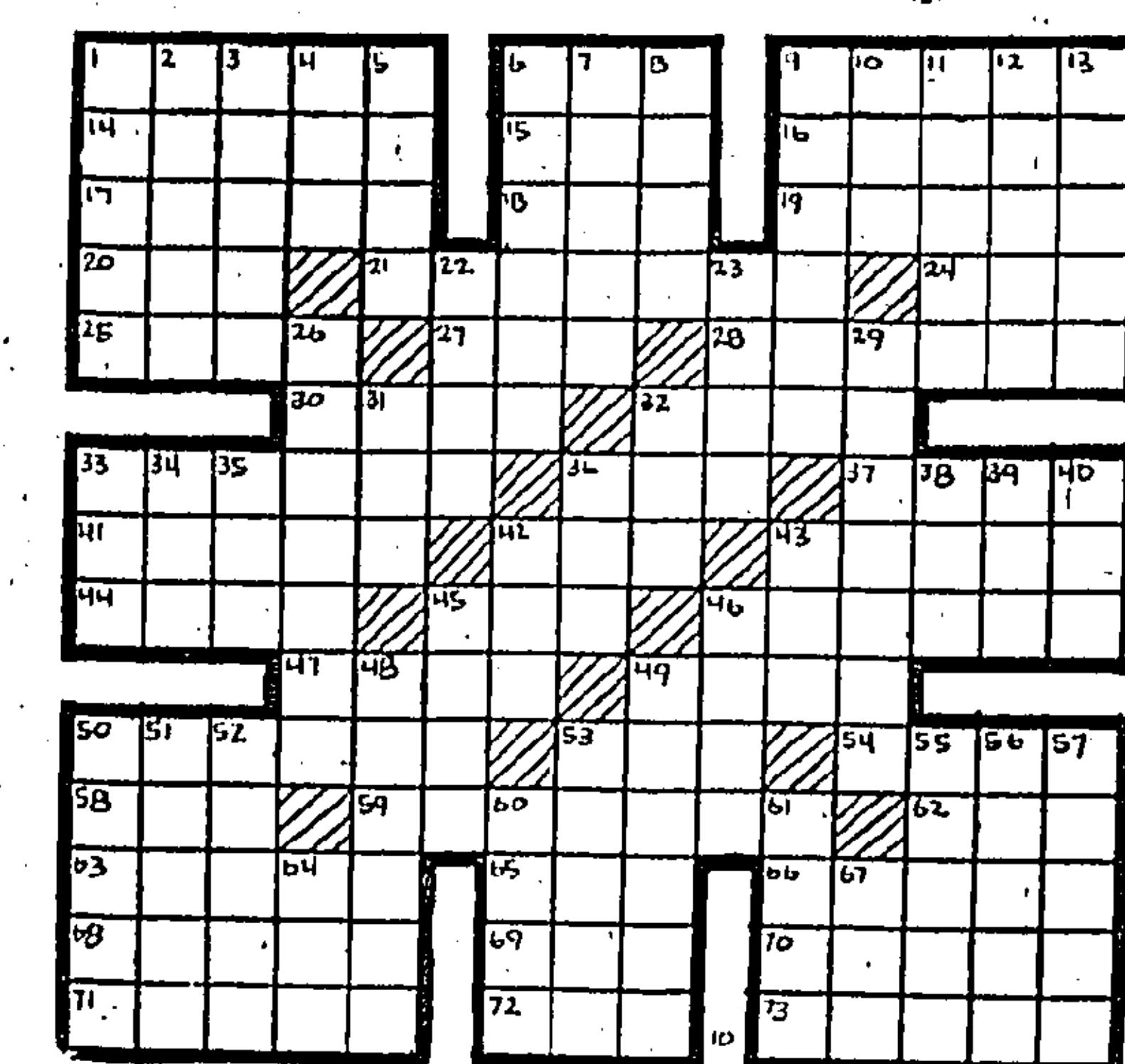
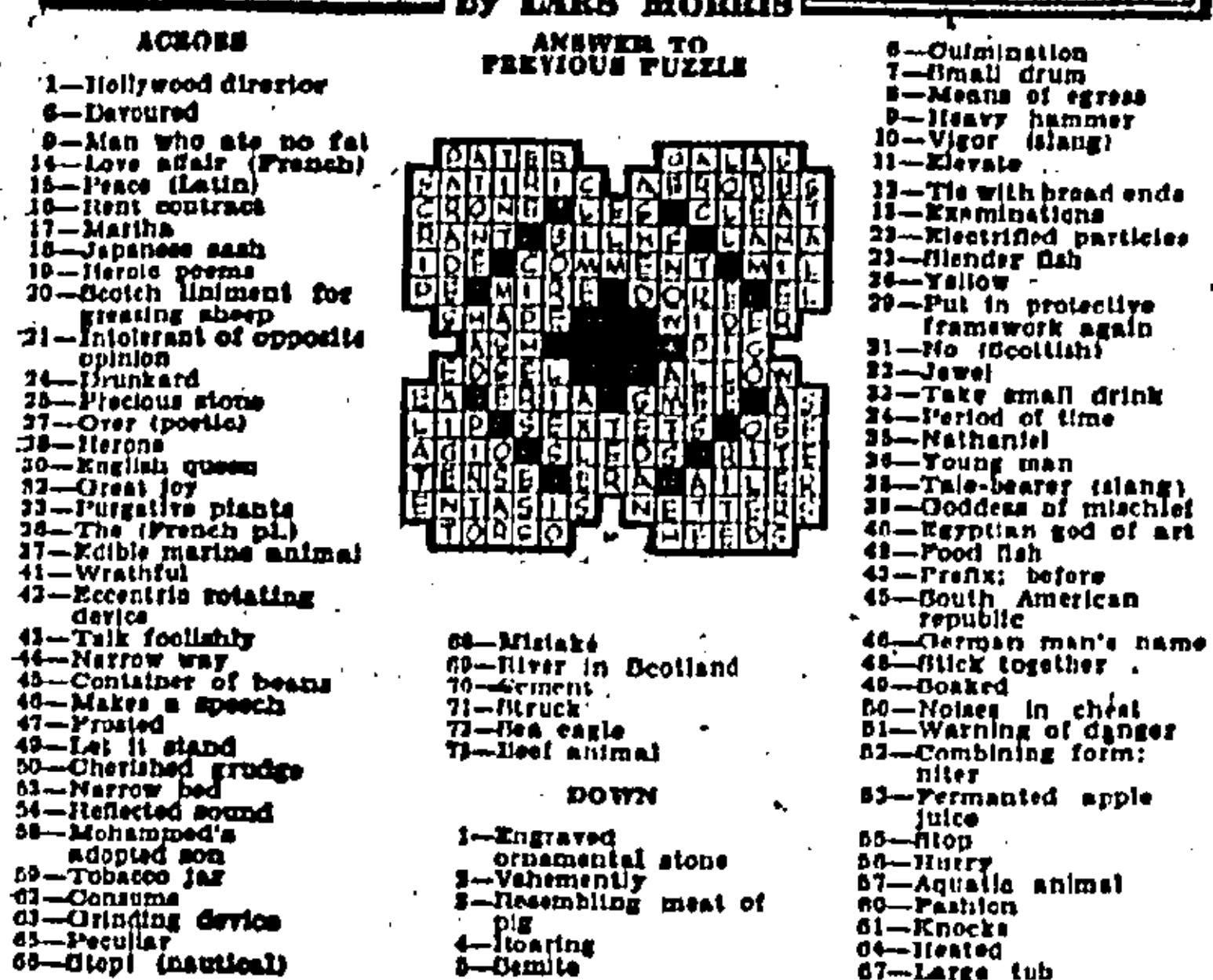
London, Sept. 20. Polish refugees, 60,000 of whom have already reached Rumania, are now reported to be flocking into Hungary. Reports say that 15,000 of them found their way last night over three of the Carpathian Mountains and were welcomed at the frontier pass by the Hungarians who are traditional friends of Poland. —Reuter Bulletin.

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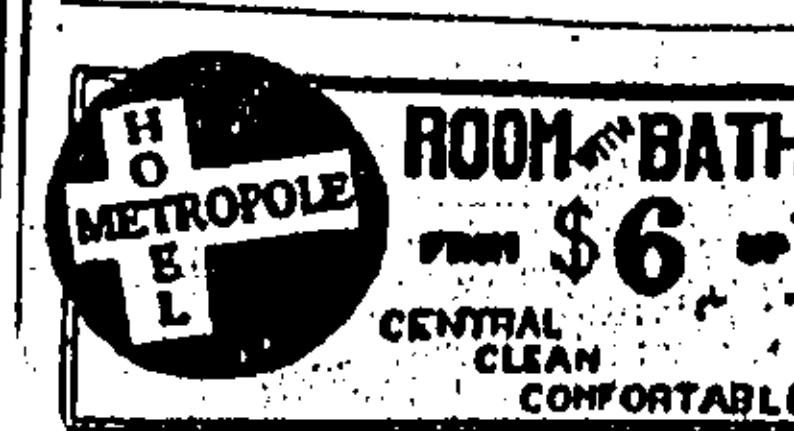
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Million-dollar cargo of movie stars recently arrived at Newark airport to fight stage-hand union jurisdiction. Left to right: Wayne Morris, Larry Stoer, Actors' Guild official, Jean Muir, Mischa Auer, Binnie Barnes, President Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Jimmy Gleason, Harry Hull and Edward Arnold. They were bound for A. F. of L. hearing at Atlantic City.



This huge tank is rumbling on its way to "attack" Washington, in vast army manoeuvres. It's part of equipment of regular army men from Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Belvoir, Va., who take part of "enemy" against National Guardsmen defending the nation's capital.—Infantrymen followed the tank.



Janet Mantell of Culver City, Calif., who was chosen "Miss California of 1939" over more than a score of lovely contestants at the festive Mardi Gras celebration in Venice, Calif.



Constance Bonnett, left, wearing a striking bathing outfit, poses with Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Lady Ashley. They were at a beach near Venice, Italy, spending a vacation.



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1 Time and Weather.

1.02 Lillian Harvey (Vocal) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 B.B.C. Recording—"London's River."

A programme devised and presented by William MacLurg Linklater.

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8.32 Sea Shanties.

8.45 Studio—A Talk by The Very Rev. The Dean of Hongkong on "Social Service in Hongkong."

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Vocal Recital.

10.00 Military Band Music.

10.07 Two Tchaikovsky Songs.

10.15 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 "The Pathétique."

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

11 Close Down.

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Yes, they are trying that idea again for evening

THE general feeling throughout all the Paris collections is never to let your head alone. The prophets say good-bye to the gay abandon of summer when a piece of fish net will cover a multitude of bad coiffures.

Hats are being worn throughout for morning, afternoon, and evening, and particularly worthy of note are the evening ones, two of which are sketched on the right.

They can be elaborate and sophisticated—Marcel Rochas has designed some that might be worn quite easily during the day-time or most comfortably simple like Bruyere's nursemaid's bonnets that have long wide black streamers hanging down the back.

And with these hats your hair will have to be well done, back and front, by a hairdresser who knows his job.

The first outfit on the right is a tailored evening silhouette topped by the sort of hat that would take any outfit out of a rut.

Actually the striped lame jacket, with its finger-tip length, is the sort of innovation we should be delighted with, exotic hat or no, because it provides just that "way out" that Englishwomen have been looking for years from the problem, "Dinner or dance frock, which shall I wear?"

The answer is, a black velvet skirt with a low top, a lame jacket, and a jabot. The accessories, such as the Falconer has sketched is wine, tall-feathered hat, the gloves, and quois, and grey. Hat wine, suit the tailored-looking handbag—it's grey with turquoise check, cape turquoises—optional, but oh, how quois, and the little spats and bootees—a new line this—in wine to clever!

The tiny little hat perched on the match the hat.

head of the figure next to it is made of velvet, with long satin streamers falling down the back. The top of the frock, with its long sleeves characteristic of the collections, is made of black velvet with a little white collar.

Skirt is of a black silk patterned with velvet.

Picture below shows, on the left, a wide full skirt Marcel Rochas features all through his collection, on suits and frocks alike. The edges are bound with velvet, the buttons are velvet, and the skirt and hat are velvet.

The hat is high and edged with loops piping. For this line you will need good hips and the sort of figure that can stand a lot of hiding. While doesn't mean camouflage.

Capes are well to the fore in all the collections, especially for sports clothes and mostly they are fitted over the shoulder line and falling straight. Some of the waist-length capes are joined on to suits with leather straps, and evening capes are embroidered with silk braid.

One exquisite cloak by Bruyere was in navy-blue with an accentuated shoulder line and lined with pale blue fur.

Hats worn with these capes are mostly sports shapes with brims high at the back.

Colour scheme of the cape outfit with a low top, a lame jacket, and a jabot. The accessories, such as the Falconer has sketched is wine, tall-feathered hat, the gloves, and quois, and grey. Hat wine, suit the tailored-looking handbag—it's grey with turquoise check, cape turquoises—optional, but oh, how quois, and the little spats and bootees—a new line this—in wine to clever!

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TALL FEATHERED HAT, WITH A LAME BLOUSE, BLACK VELVET SKIRT, FOR DINING OUT.

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In The Kitchen

HEATPROOF ovenware is ideal for cake baking as no greased papers are necessary owing to the glassware being thick enough to prevent burning if rubbed with butter and dusted with flour. It is also easy to see if the cake requires turning.

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After peeling vegetables or fruit that stains the fingers, rub the skin with fine oatmeal moistened with either lemon juice or vinegar before washing the hands in the ordinary way, for then all stains will vanish.

Next time you burn a cake, place it in an airtight tin with a cut raw apple. Leave for several hours and the black part will easily scrape off.



Priscilla Lane, film star, shows what to expect in that old-new fashion—busines—this autumn. She wears one of the new modified bustle dresses of whirled white and orchid Bengaline. The dress is styled with a simple front, deep squared back and two tiny ruffles below the waist which give the dress a bustle effect.

Sardine Novelties

THE sardine is such a favourite such other salad adjuncts as may be available.

Entree

Wash two pounds of fresh spinach thoroughly and cook in the water which remains on the leaves for about 15 minutes. Drain and season with salt and pepper. Dot with two tablespoons of butter. Slice a hard-boiled egg and arrange the pieces on the mound of spinach.

Arrange the contents of two tins of sardines on top and around the sides. Dot with another tablespoonful of butter and place under a hot grill of cayenne. Place a tea-spoonful of the for three or four minutes. Garnish filling with sliced lemon and serve at once.

Rarebit

Melt a tablespoon of butter in the top half of a double boiler and blend in gradually one tablespoon of flour and one cup of milk, stirring until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon of dry mustard, then stir in half-a-pound of grated cheese.

Roll out rich pastry very thin and cut into scalloped rounds, with a pastry-cutter of the smallest size. Mix a cup of mashed sardines, a table-spoonful of melted parsley, seasoned with salt and pepper and blended together with a tablespoon of mayonnaise. Stick a sprig of parsley in each stuffed tomato. Serve hot or cold.

Salad

Stuff six small tomatoes with a mixture made from the tomato pulp, six mashed sardines, and a table-spoonful melted parsley, seasoned with salt and pepper and blended together with a tablespoon of mayonnaise. Spread on buttered toast, garnish lavishly with sardines, and grill for two or three minutes. Serve immediately.

M. F. C.

The Dutch-girl frock reappears for autumn in moss crepe with shirred yoke and shirred front panel in skirt. Gold buckles trim sleeves and belt.



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It is hoped that these colours, combined with the country surroundings of the hospital, will have an important effect on the health and rate of recovery of the sick and convalescent town children from East London, who will be the chief patients.

Cots will be painted turquoise blue.

In the corridors and service room behind the wards, greater freedom in colour and finish will be allowed as these parts are protected from the weather. Rubber flooring will be extensively used and in some rooms the scheme will include light blue rubber floors with a linoleum dado of darker blue. The walls and ceiling will be painted or distempered in the same coral pink used in the wards.

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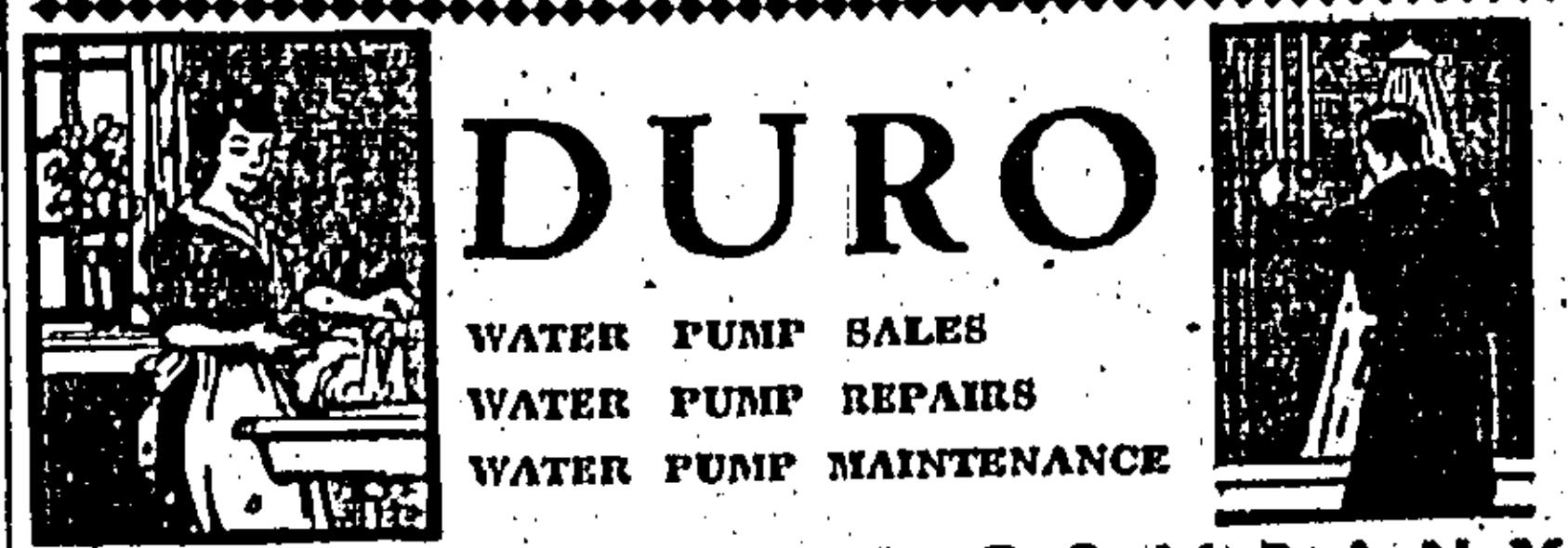
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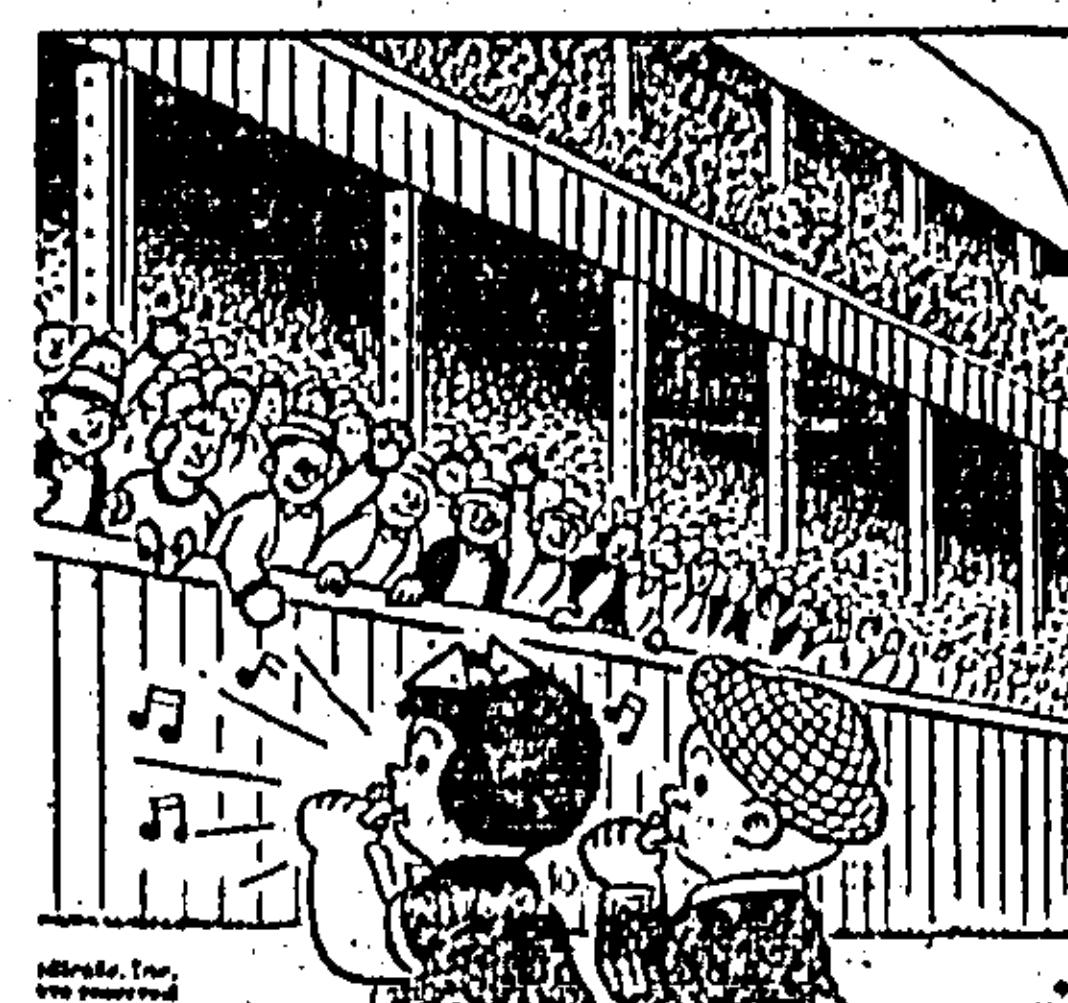
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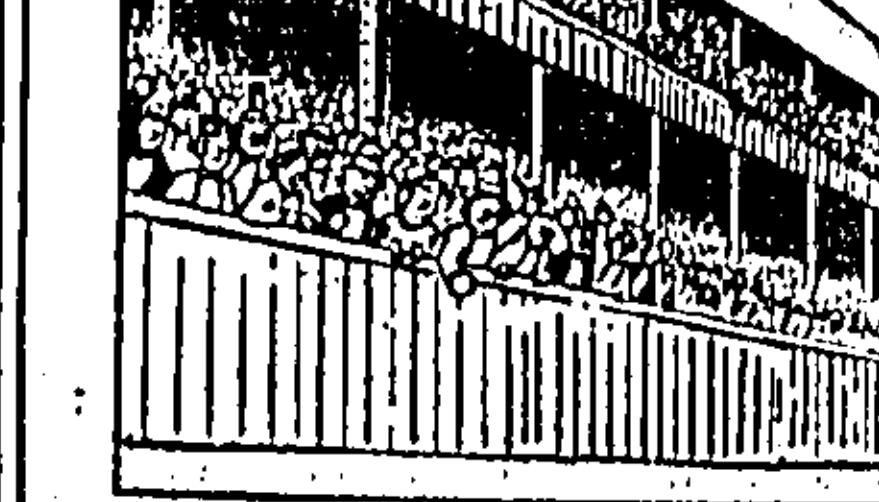
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London's evacuation schemes worked splendidly during the crisis week. Here is a school with teachers, lining up before boarding a bus to take them to the country. (Air Raid photo).

Girl Who Has Never Worn A New Dress

TWENTY-YEARS-OLD IVY PARSONS, bound over at Feltham, Middlesex, recently on a charge of stealing two dresses from the house of her employer, Lady Haslett, of Holmbank, Upper Halliford, Shepperton, said at her home in Halliford that she has never worn a new dress.

"I have always worn old ones," grandmother, who has kept me from birth, is a hawker, and brings them home to me."

"Now I have to work hard to repay her for her kindness. I never have any pleasure like other girls, dances or pictures. I sit at home and envy other happier girls."

It was stated in court that she took the dresses belonging to Miss Mary Haslett, because she thought they had been thrown away.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL
Three People Killed In Street Mishaps

During the week ending Saturday there were in Hongkong 95 traffic accidents, as the result of which three people were killed and 44 were injured. Of those killed, a Chinese, aged 10, was knocked down and killed by a taxi while running across the road.

A Chinese woman, aged 27, and another, aged 38, died from injuries received while alighting from moving buses.

A Chinese, aged 81, of the Home for Aged, was knocked down and injured by a car while walking across the road. He was sent to Queen Mary Hospital and discharged but died.

Of those injured, 33 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bicycle riders and one tricycle rider were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. Two lorry passengers were injured on falling from moving lorries.

A tram passenger and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tram and moving buses respectively.

Of 95 accidents, 30 were collisions between vehicles; 44 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 21 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved—Private motor car 55, motor lorry 29, motor bus 15, public motor car 10, motor cycle 3, tramcar 6, tricycle 2, bicycle 4, rickshaw 1.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD CRASH
Swerved his car to avoid running down a European who was on horseback near the 17-Mile stone on Monday. Mr. Slik-hung, driver of the car, could not check the turn in time and the vehicle left the road and ploughed down into a nullah. The accident fortunately occurred without injury to anybody.

Mr. reporting the incident, said he was driving towards Castle Peak from Tsunwan when he met a European on horseback. When he was about to pass them, the horse stalled, and Mr. swerved, leaving the road as a result.

TRAFFIC MISFARS REPORTED
A. W. Googles, driving along Hennessy Road near O'Brien Road yesterday, knocked down Chu Cheuk, 61, who suffered injuries to the body and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Knocked down by a car driven by Sanitary Inspector E. N. Powdery, Central district yesterday, a 60-year-old woman, Ma Ng, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to her left forearm.

Many More Pupils**Director Of Education Makes Reports**

The report of the Director of Education (Mr. C. G. Sollis), for 1938 has just been issued. Priced at \$1.20 it is in the new form of departmental report and begins with an excellent history of the Colony's education.

The report states that the continued unsettled conditions in China caused by the Sino-Japanese conflict were again responsible for an influx of both Chinese and Europeans and there was a sharp rise in the attendance figures of educational institutions. The maximum enrolment in all classes of schools reached the record figure of 104,134, an increase of 17,141 over the previous year.

The Government Trade School was officially opened by Sir Geoffrey Northcote on April 12. Heads of schools had consultations with the Air Raid Precautions Officer, and during the latter part of the year were engaged in formulating plans for cases of emergency.

During the year a revision of the Hongkong School Certificate syllabus was undertaken. Great assistance in this task was given by the Hongkong Teachers' Association. This body also inaugurated a scheme for exhibiting educational films in schools.

During the year a committee was appointed by the Governor to review the report on the teacher training syllabus in operation at the Hongkong University and in the normal classes held in connection with the evening Institute and to make recommendations in relation to either or both systems.

New Subsidy Scheme
During the year no changes were made in the Grant Code. A new subsidy scheme for vernacular schools was drawn up and was under consideration at the end of the year, and the syllabus of the Hongkong School Certificate examination was under revision. Changes adopted for the 1939 and subsequent examinations were as follows: New syllabus in English, Geography, Urdu, Portuguese, French, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Algebra and Trigonometry were approved.

Latin will no longer be included in the examination. No provision will be made for an examination in screen books in the English syllabus. A pass will be awarded on the aggregate of the remaining sections, English, General English and Dictation. Candidates in Physics must offer General Physics together with either Heat, Light and Sound, or Electricity and Magnetism. The oral test in modern languages will not be included until the 1940 examination. The modified syllabuses in Geometry and History will come into force as from 1940.

The expenditure for 1938 was as follows: Provided Schools \$1,539,345 against \$1,401,103 in 1937. Aid Schools: \$387,205 against \$300,840. Direction and Inspection \$208,295 against \$190,698. Expenses in Training \$24,601 against \$20,630.

The total expenditure for 1938 was \$2,169,009 against \$2,042,644.

The revenue from school fees was \$300,003 against \$265,938 in the previous year, leaving a net expenditure of \$1,870,044, which is about \$100,000 more than the figure for the previous year.

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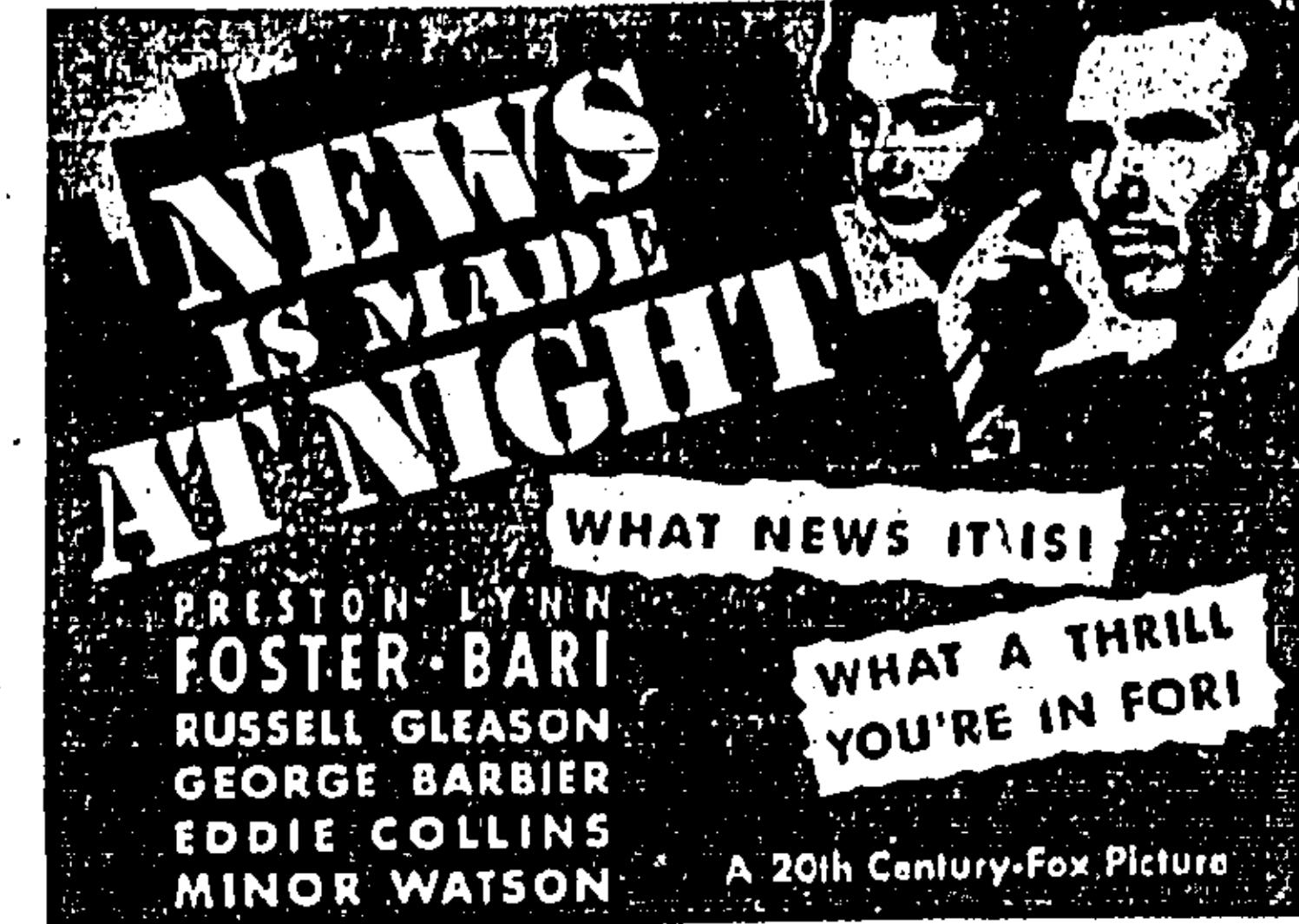
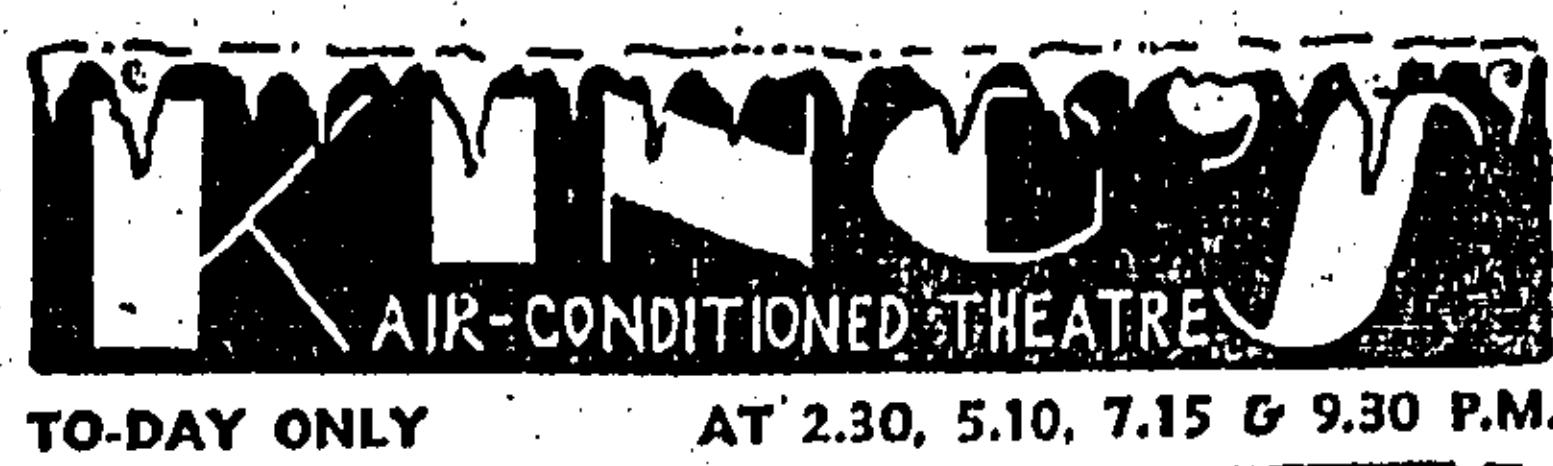
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CURRENT EVENTS

No Enthusiasm In Hitler's Listeners

Another of the series of comments on recent events was broadcast from ZIBW last night, when the speaker gave his impressions of Hitler's speech as it was received in Hongkong. He said:

Is Hitler frightened of the Great War that will follow his easy victory over Poland? Is he already losing his steadiness? No, he is absolute belief in the success of what he likes to call his divine mission?

It almost seemed as though this was the case when his voice, most clearly audible, came over the air last night from Danzig. This speech last night, the first one since the outbreak of the war, was somewhat different from his usual tirades. It is true enough that it was full of the same brutal threats, the same swaggering bombast and the same old demagogue propaganda tricks of a talented though vulgar orator. But for about twenty minutes Hitler had difficulty in finding his words, in finishing off his sentences phrasely. And the well-known crack to which he spoke from the beautiful old Guild House of Danzig remained unmoved and gave not the slightest appearance.

Eventually, he succeeded in working himself up into the usual frenzy: He shouted at the top of his voice: You could see him shaking his fist at "Polish Barbarians" and at Churchill, Eden and Duff-Cooper, the foreign statesmen he singled out as Germany's enemies. You could hear the people shouting back at him their "Hell." But over and over again he fell back into the dull and uncertain and laborious way of speech in which he had started.

An liberator of Danzig he must have felt he was on safe ground, adored at least by those in his immediate audience. As victor over Poland, he must have realised he was at least admired for the speech of his success. But as the leader of a war against Europe's great and powerful democracies, as the absolute master over life and death of tens of millions of peaceful Germans he did not sound certain of himself.

Shifting Responsibility

Hitler did his best to try and maintain the illusion that England and France might agree to stop the war as soon as the Polish campaign was over. He did his best to stifle responsibility for the war in the West, if it does continue and if it does develop into the most terrible slaughter of history onto the shoulders of the enemy. For he must be aware of the real feelings of his people, numbed and hypnotised though they are.

For the first time Hitler confessed to their lack of enthusiasm. He said—and this was probably the most important part of his speech: "Maybe there is not so much war enthusiasm among the German people as there was at the outbreak of the last Great war"—and the crowds were silent.

He continued: "This time it does not come to the surface so much, yet it burns fiercely in their hearts, different from the Hurrah type of patriotism." Again the crowds were silent, although he might have expected them to roar their confirmation.

And he went on for several minutes elaborating the necessity to fight if the enemy wanted war. But there was no echo to his words.

It was only when he appealed to the most primitive instincts of his picked Nazi audience, when he told them what terrible destruction the German Air Force would let loose in England, if British statesmen were to continue what he called the blockade against women and children, that they burst out into wild applause. Once more they were hypnotised by that man who knows so well how to make them drunk with feelings that are fundamentally alien to them.

Hitler still wields his grim power over Germany. But he seems to have realised that it may not last for very long.

HUMANE WARFARE!

U-Boat Commander's Generous Gesture

London, Sept. 20. (Reuter) — R. D. Menzies, Premier of Australia, to-day announced that arrangements had been completed for Great Britain to purchase the whole of surplus stocks of Australian refined zinc, copper and most lead stocks at prices approximately ruling before the outbreak of hostilities.

The German commander then asked the Captain to go on board the German submarine and told him that he had to sink the schooner. He then asked if there were any men on the ship and if they only had one crewman. On hearing that they had only one he changed his mind and confined himself to sending a party over to the trawler which smashed her radio and cut away her fishing gear.

As an afterthought he sent a bottle of gin across to the trawler with his compliments.

Another story of German courtesy was told when the trawler Araminta was towed into port to-day. Two trawlers were sunk by enemy submarines and the crews were brought to safety by the third trawler. It appears that the German commander conferred with the skipper of the three trawlers and then decided to send all the crews to land on the third trawler.

The submarine commander expressed his regrets for having to sink the two vessels.—Reuters Bulletin.

CHINESE PRESSMEN

At the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Chinese Journalists Association held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce last week the following committee members were chosen for the coming year:

Supervisory Committee—Messrs. Wu Ngai-shuen (Tsui Wan Yat Po), Wu Tit-ting (Kung Shueung Daily News), Wan Lai-po (Tsui Wan Yat Po), Kong Man-sing (Nam Chung Po), Kwok Yick-tung (Press Association), Li Shiu-muk (International News Agency), Lo Wai-meng (Wah Tse Yat Po), Tong Pict-chuen, Wong Ping-cheung and Lau Mong (reserves).

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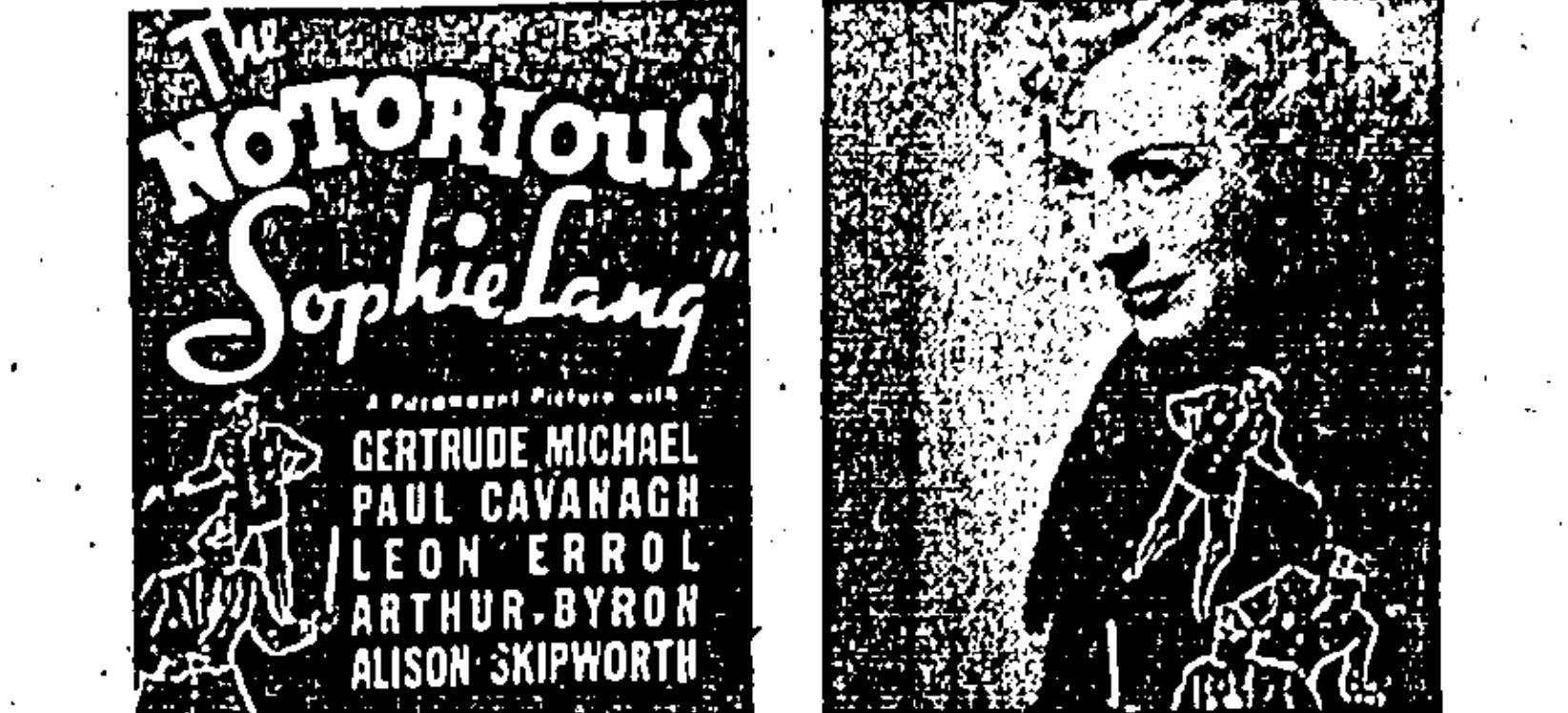
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Magnificent Gesture By Australia

CANBERRA, Sept. 20 (Reuter) — R. D. Menzies, Premier of Australia, to-day announced that arrangements had been completed for Great Britain to purchase the whole of surplus stocks of Australian refined zinc, copper and most lead stocks at prices approximately ruling before the outbreak of hostilities.

He also announced that Australia would offer to Britain the complete personnel of six air squadrons, consisting of four squadrons and two two-seater fighter squadrons, for service overseas before the end of the year.

The squadrons will operate as an Australian air force.

The offer includes administrative personnel, complete air crews, observers, staff and specialist officers, pilots and gunners, but not a ground staff. Mr. Menzies declared: "After the closest consultation with Britain, we are satisfied that the greatest assistance we can render is the provision of trained air crews."

He added that as their capacity increased to do so, the Government would consider further reinforcing the areas of effort in which the British and French peoples undoubtedly would soon have to engage.

U.S. SHIPS DETAINED

Strikers Want War Risk Compensation

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter) — Seven American liners, including the Washington, which are badly needed in Europe to evacuate Americans, are being detained in New York by striking seamen.

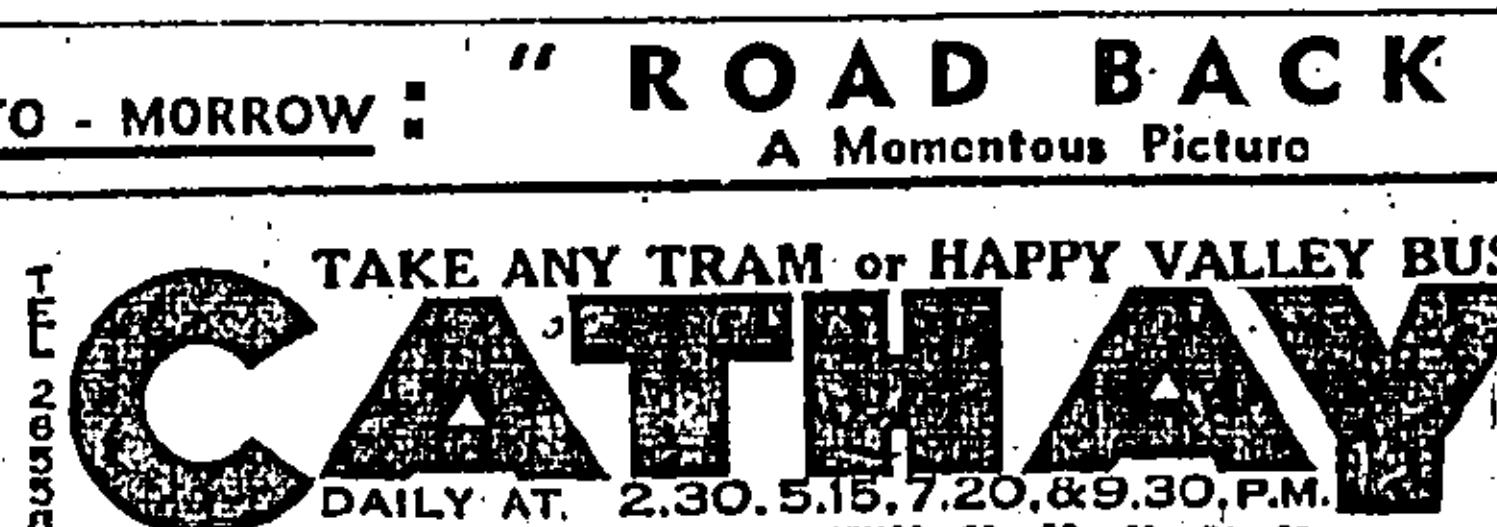
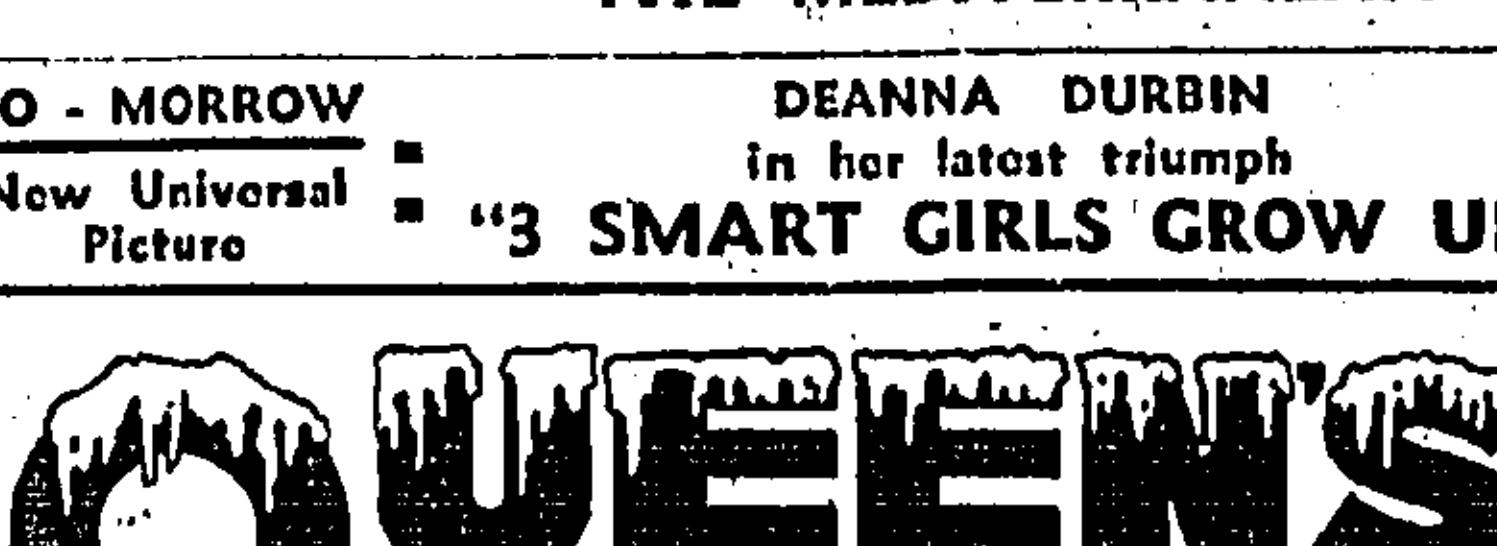
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BRAWL IN KITCHEN

Man Alleges Injury From Boiling Tea

Stating that he did not believe complainant's evidence, Mr. Edwards discharged Yu Sui, 31, married woman, at Central Magistracy yesterday on charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Fong Huen-tong, 27, by pouring boiling tea over him. Dr. Lien Tsong-kye, Medical Officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, said Fong was admitted suffering from scalds on the face, neck and chest.

Complainant said he rented the verandah of defendant's house. On August 30 he took a small tub into the kitchen and while cleaning it accidentally splashed water on defendant, whereupon she poured boiling tea on his feet. She then went to a tap over the sink and acquired water on Fong's body and threw it back at her. Defendant threw a tea pot at him, striking him on the head and scalding

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THE PRIME MINISTER (replying to that man) REJECTS NAZI PEACE

TO the whole world, says "United Press," the British Premier has given an assurance that the Allies will carry on the war with vigour and determination.

Hitler's speech at Danzig has in no way changed the determination of Britain and France to crush Hitlerism.

"There is no sacrifice from which we

shall shrink," declared Mr. Chamberlain in a ringing voice.

Hitler's "peace-at-Germany's-price" feelers were bluntly rejected.

Mr. Chamberlain explained, by inference, the Allied failure to make a dramatic effort to save Poland.

"There is no operation we will not undertake, provided

our responsible advisers, our Allies and ourselves are convinced it will make an appropriate contribution to victory," he said.

"But what we will not do is to rush into adventures which offer little prospects of success, and which are calculated to impair our resources and thus postpone our ultimate victory."

PREMIER'S SPEECH IN FULL—PAGE 2

NAZIS CLAIM POLISH ARMY EXTERMINATED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—THE CAMPAIGN IN POLAND IS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

TWENTY-ONE DAYS AFTER THE NAZI FORCES COMMENCED THE RAPE OF POLAND—A WEEK LESS THAN THE FOUR WEEKS GOERING PREDICTED—A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY GENERAL VON BRAUCHITZ, THE NAZI COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, ANNOUNCES THE END OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

AIR RAID HOLOCAUST

Warsaw's Finest Buildings Razed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21, (UP).—Warsaw still holds firm like an impregnable rock."

This calm announcement was made over Warsaw Radio to-night by General Gouma, one of the city's defenders.

An official Polish communiqué, also issued by Warsaw Radio, announced that Polish troops advanced two miles in the western sector of the city in a fierce bayonet charge, and have re-taken the suburbs of Praga and Wola.

"Despite the withdrawal of many Nazi planes from the eastern front, their raids were made on Warsaw to-day."

"Forty raiders participated in the raids."

"As a result of to-day's bombing operations, many of Warsaw's finest buildings have been demolished."

"Those wrecked include the Royal Palace, the National Museum of Fine Arts, several foreign Legations and the skyscrapers of the Prudential Life Insurance Corporation."

"There were numerous deaths."

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—The following statement was issued among the "Orders of the Day": "The Battle of the Vistula is ended and the PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

Colossal stores of war supplies and hundreds of thousands of prisoners have fallen to the invaders.

Although organised resistance has ended, the Poles continue to resist the German and Russian armies at the three main spheres of operations—Warsaw, Lodz and Lublin.

Apparently, however, only seventeen Polish divisions now remain in the field.

The German and Russian armies have established contact and are now in agreement on a common frontier.

The line of demarcation to which they have agreed closely resembles the line President Wilson unsuccessfully sought to have incorporated in the Treaty of Versailles.

Brest-Litovsk For Soviet

Neutral reports indicate that the Germans have evacuated Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk (where Germany's infamous 1917 peace treaty was forced upon the Russians) and Skallov. Russians are occupying these centres.

Both the Berlin and Moscow radio stations claim that the Russians have occupied Lemberg (Lwow).

The Germans unsuccessfully tried to storm this famous city, formerly capital of ethnological Red Russia, which successfully withstood a Nazi siege for ten days.

The Red Army is now straightening its line, which penetrates some 125 PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

G. B. S. SAYS NEWS ABOUT RUSSIA GOOD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—"Of course Molotoff is right. That is why the news about Russia is good news."

Thus George Bernard Shaw, the famous octogenarian playwright and author, in a letter to the Times.

"Polish resistance has been wiped out, and the Polish army and government are derelict,"

Mr. Shaw continues.

"And They're Right!"

"Britain can't help Poland or hate Hitler. So Stalin steps in and says, 'If the Ukraine and White Russia are going to beggar the Soviet will occupy them—Hitler or no Hitler.'

"And they're right. It is unfortunate only for the Fuehrer, who is compelled to disgorge half his booty and face yet another army."

H.M.S. COURAGEOUS

CHURCHILL TELLS OF WARSHIP'S END

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Winston Churchill said the Courageous had aboard 1,202 officers and men, which was somewhat less than the full complement as she had embarked a reduced number of aircraft.

He confirmed that Captain R. W. Makeig Jones, the Commander, went down with the ship.

Mr. Churchill added that he did not wish to minimise the loss of this valuable ship, which, since the outbreak of war, had rendered conspicuous service in the protection of merchant shipping against submarine attack, while her operations against individual submarines had not been without success.

Mr. Churchill paid tribute to the courage of the ship's company, and expressed profound sympathy with the Government, the Admiralty and the bereaved.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Opposition Labour, associated the whole House with an expression of sympathy and a tribute to the courage of the men.

Was Escorted

Replying to questions, Mr. Churchill said that the Courageous was accompanied by a small escort of destroyers. He saw no reason to doubt the soundness of the broad views the PLEASE Turn To Page 3.

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Germans Preparing For Major Conflicts NAZI WAR MACHINE TURNS TO THE WEST

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

BERLIN, Sept. 21 (UP).—THE GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE IS NOW TURNING ITS ATTENTION FROM PROSTRATE POLAND TO THE WESTERN FRONT. GENERAL BRAUCHITSCH, CHIEF OF THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF, VISITED THE RHINELAND TO-DAY TO DISCUSS OPERATIONS WITH HIS STAFF OFFICERS.

Similar conferences took place yesterday behind the British and French front lines.

The Minister for War, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, conferred lengthily with General Gamelin, the French Commander-in-Chief.

Simultaneously, three British Staff Officers who arrived in France with Mr. Hore-Belisha conferred with General Colson, Chief of the French General Staff in the Field.

The importance of this conference is stressed by the fact that it was attended by M. Coulandre, former French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Leger, French Secretary General, M. Deribes, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and by the Chiefs of the French Air Force General Staff.

PREMIER SEES KING

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The King, to-day received the Prime Minister at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Chamberlain stayed for a considerable time.

The King also received Mr. Te Water, the retiring South African High Commissioner.

Mr. Te Water, in a farewell message to Britain, said he could testify to the persistent and patient efforts made by Britain to keep the peace. He would take back with him to South Africa the picture of a people united in the hour of their country's peril.

"That is Great Britain's greatest strength," he concluded.

Duke Of Windsor At The Front

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—Major-General the Duke of Windsor landed in France yesterday, according to "Exchange Telegraph."

The Duke, who voluntarily relinquished his Field Marshal's baton in order to serve with the troops, has already assumed his new post.

He is reported to be billeted at an unnamed chateau somewhere near the western front.

The Duchess of Windsor is in England.

War Correspondent Off To The Western Front

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The first war correspondent has now left Britain to report the activities of the British troops in France.

He is Alexander Graham Clifford, and he will supply daily reports under the signature of "Eye-Witness," to be made available to all newspaper agencies, both British and foreign, until such time as the general body of correspondents are licensed to proceed to France.

Clifford was "Reuter's" special correspondent with General Franco in 1936 and thereafter "Reuter's" chief Berlin correspondent until the outbreak of the war.

He has been sent for the present assignment at the request of the Newspaper Proprietors Association, representing London and Paris papers, and the Newspaper Society, representing the provincial papers of the United Kingdom.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21 (UP).—Denmark is buzzing with rumours of a sanguine naval engagement between British and German warships off Laesoe Island.

The Copenhagen Correspondent of "Exchange Telegraph" has sent to London a report from Laesoe, quoting the inhabitants as stating that there had been an engagement.

It is officially reported in Copenhagen that guns have been heard in the Kattegat. It is believed here, however, that they may have been Swedish artillery practising.

LATEST

World's Most Serious Situation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Political leaders present at the conference between President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders state that the President opened the conference with a short statement on world conditions.

President Roosevelt is reported to have said that the situation was one of the most serious the world had ever faced, and had been complicated by Russia's intervention in Poland.

The President is further reported to have said that the war might last a long time. If so, it would doubtless spread over a wide area, thus making it much more difficult for the United States to maintain neutrality.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Lt. Gen. Sir John Fomer.

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—A Red Army communiqué says that the Red Army yesterday continued to press the Poles and by the end of the day had captured Grodno, Kovalev and Lwow.

Between Sunday and yesterday the Red Army claims to have taken 60,000 prisoners. The war material captured includes 200 guns and 120 planes.

Northern Countries Becoming Worried

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Sept. 21 (UP).—Scandinavian and Baltic countries are expressing growing apprehension at the turn of events in Europe.

Mobilisation of reserves is proceeding in Belgium, Lithuania and Estonia.

Helsinki, the capital of Finland, is preparing for the evacuation of all non-essential civilians to the country.

Only inhabitants required for public works will be permitted to remain in the city.

May Evacuate Helsinki

It has been officially announced, however, that Finland does not believe that she is menaced by war, but is completing plans for the evacuation of Helsinki as a precautionary measure.

Reports persist that the Soviet navy is blocking Tullin, in Estonia.

Finnish naval authorities report that four Soviet torpedo boats were sighted steaming westwards near Helsinki, presumably to search for the Polish submarine which made a daring escape from Tullin.

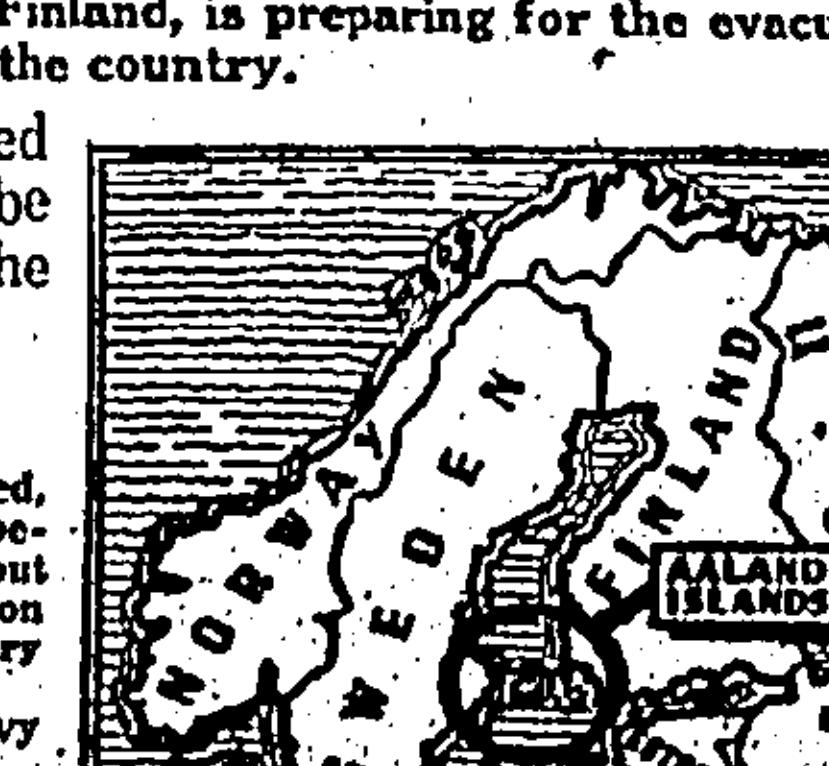
According to other reports, a dozen Soviet warships are in the southern part of the Gulf of Finland, which is protected by the recently fortified Åland Islands (administered jointly by Sweden and Finland).

Blockade Ridiculed

Moscow circles ridicule rumours that the coast of Estonia is being blockaded by the Soviet fleet.

It is not denied, however, that the Soviet fleet is taking measures against possible diversions by submarines hiding in the Baltic.

In the west, there is much specula-



tion regarding Germany's intention on the Belgian front.

Belgian and Dutch sources abound with stories that thousands of Germans are concealed in the woods behind the Dutch and Belgian frontiers.

It is emphasised that the only part of the entire western front by which the Germans could break through and flank the Maginot Line would be through Holland.

The Nazis are still evacuating civilians from Arnhem, far from the scene of operations on the Saar and immune from Allied attack.

"Mein Kampf" Foiled

PARIS, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—"Tempo," which is generally regarded as the organ of the French Foreign Office, says that the most important effect of the Soviet occupation of the Polish areas is that contact between Germany and Rumania is now impossible.

The Soviet forces, says the journal, have seized the Galician oil-fields. Their aim appears to be to close the German road to Rumania and the Black Sea.

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miles into Polish territory, and extends from the Lithuanian frontier in the north, through Lwow, to the Rumanian frontier in the south.

It is confirmed that Vilna has been occupied by the Russians, but before the Poles surrendered they fought bitterly against the Reds for two hours.

Anguished Appeal

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"—A LONDON, Sept. 21 (UPI).—An anguished appeal to Great Britain and France was broadcast through Warsaw Radio by the Lord Mayor of Warsaw to-day.

"Defense of the brutal bombardment of towns, the destruction of hundreds of churches and hospitals, and the murder of thousands of women and children, I feel entitled to appeal again and ask whether effective help can come to us in our terrible plight," he cried.

A few hours earlier, Daventry broadcast a message to Warsaw saying: "We are your allies. We intend to continue the struggle for the restoration of your liberty."

Grim Stores

BUDAPEST, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Grim stories of the plight of Polish refugees who are attempting to reach Hungary and Rumania from the Ukraine are told by refugees who succeeded in reaching Hungary to-day.

One estimate puts the number of Poles who entered Hungary to-day at twenty thousand.

One refugee said: "The country-side we have just left is in the hands of roving terrorists."

Other refugees who came from areas further west told of a refugee train being attacked by Nazi armoured cars.

The firemen and many women and children were killed by Nazi bullets.

Japanese Refugees

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Dome).—Fourteen Japanese still remain in Warsaw. They include the Japanese Vice Consul and his wife.

Moscow's Apology

MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" tries to justify the seizure of Poland by saying that the Polish ruling classes exploited and oppressed the Ukrainians and White Russians.

"That is why," it says, "the Polish army offered no serious resistance to Germany."

Rods Reach The Hungarian Front

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—Soviet troops are reported to have reached positions along the Polish-Hungarian border.

Food For Besieged Polish Capital

WARSAW, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Because besieged Warsaw is rapidly running out of ordinary food supplies arrangements have been made for the butchering of horses and the distribution of horse meat to the populace.

A meeting of Warsaw butchers has been called for to-morrow to discuss plans in this connection.

The announcements, which were directed to the people of Warsaw, gave the list of billets available for those homes had been destroyed by the Nazi bombardment of the city.

Subsequently, Warsaw Radio announced the names of children from all over Poland who are now under the care of welfare organizations.

Parents were informed by radio that their children were in good health.

London Message To Warsaw

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Polish Ambassador to London tonight broadcast a message to the people of Warsaw.

He was replying to a message from the Lord Mayor of Warsaw, who had replied the previous night to another broadcast made from London by the Ambassador.

The Ambassador said that the sacrifices of the people of Warsaw were fully understood in Britain and were not in vain.

A new Polish army, he said, was arising on French soil and the day would come when they would return gloriously to Poland.

The Ambassador concluded with the words: "Long live Warsaw. Long live Poland."

Nazis In Moscow

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a delegation of German army and air force officers flew to Moscow from Herr Hitler's headquarters in Poland.

They will consult with Soviet officers on "matters of interest to both

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The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

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U.S. USES CONVOYS Sudden Orders To Destroyers

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—Rush orders were received from Washington to-day for the American European squadron, comprising the cruiser Trenton and the destroyers Jones and Badger.

They left their base at Ville France at 8 a.m., to-day for an unknown destination.

It is believed that they will participate in a convoy for American vessels which are taking thousands of American refugees home.

Swam River To Safety SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUCHAREST, Sept. 20 (UP).—Mr. Edgar Mowrer, correspondent of the Chicago "Daily News," arrived on Rumanian soil last night, after swimming the Danube River.

Mr. Morton, a United States Consul, is still in Zalesczi, but he enjoys diplomatic immunity.

countries concerning Poland. Dividing The Spoils

KAUNAS, Sept. 20 (Dome).—It is reported that under a German-Soviet demarcation, Vilna, Grodno, Bielsk, Brest-Litovsk and Lwow will remain in Russian hands.

Lipinski Wounded

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German radio alleges that Colonel Lipinski, the hero of the defence of Warsaw, has been wounded.

No confirmation of this report can be obtained from other sources.

Gdynia Capitulation?

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German news agency alleges that fighting in Gdynia has ended, and that German troops have fully occupied the port, which isolated Polish units were holding out.

The Nazi battleship Schleswig Holstein and other warships took part in the operations.

Russians Resisted

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German radio quoted a Polish officer who entered Rumania as saying that Russian troops met with resistance from the Polish forces near the Rumanian frontier.

Lwow Still Held

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—The enemy, attacking Lwow from the north-east and south, have been compelled to withdraw as a result of a clever Polish manoeuvre, which threatened their lines of communication, says a Polish Embassy statement.

Claim To Vilna

KAUNAS, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—The Polish claim to Vilna, which the Soviet have taken over, is to be discussed by the Lithuanian Minister in Moscow and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotoff.

Ponan Army Fights

LONDON, Sept. 20, (Reuter).—The Polish army of Ponan is putting up gallant defence against German invaders, though two days ago the Nazis said that the battle there was over.

Warsaw Quiet

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Warsaw radio announced this evening that the city had passed a comparatively quiet day.

More Reservists Called Up

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A report from Moscow says that it is learned on the most reliable authority that a further number of reservists are being called up.

It is also stated that the French Charge d'Affaires yesterday called on the Soviet Foreign Commissar and asked for an explanation of the Russian invasion of Poland.

Puppet Regime? SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 21 (Dome).—A Cornell dispatch to the "Asian Shimbum" says that Germany and the Soviet Union are co-operating in organising a Polish puppet regime with which to conclude peace quickly and negotiate the revision of Poland to the mutual satisfaction of Germany and the Soviet Union.

New maps showing the projected partition of Poland have been distributed among Polish people, the report adds.

ALLIES WILL NOT FLINCH

Nazi Hopes Shattered

LONDON, SEPT. 20 (REUTER).—CONTINUING HIS STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY ON THE LATEST WAR SITUATION (THE FIRST PART OF WHICH WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 5), MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN MADE EXTENSIVE REFERENCES TO HERR HITLER'S SPEECH.

Herr Hitler, he said, had said much about the humane methods whereby he had waged the war.

"I can only say that methods are not made humane by calling them so," declared the Premier, "and that accounts of German bombing of open towns and the machine gunning of refugees have shocked the whole world (cheers)."

What I searched for in vain was one single word to show that Hitler remembers the brave men who have already lost their lives in this quarrel of his making, or of their wives and children who have been deprived of the head of the family because their leader's lust of power must be satisfied."

Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the questions of volunteers, civil defence and evacuation, and added that the fact that during the first weeks of the war Britain had not yet experienced aerial bombardment, afforded no reason whatever for overhasty or wholesale dispersal of the home defence forces.

Mr. Chamberlain added that among the many mis-statements he wished to refer to was the statement that the French Government agreed to Italy's demand while His Majesty's Government refused it. The reply to this statement was contained in the communiqué issued by the official Italian News Agency on September 4 which clearly brought out the common attitude adopted by the Anglo-French Governments.

We must seize the initiative if we are to win the war."

Poland had deserved her honour and had engaged the passionate sympathy of the people of this country and of mankind. This country would support the most vigorous action in which the Government might decide.

"The only thing this country will not stand for will be inaction. Implying after events and waiting for others to take the initiative," Sir Archibald said:

"We must seize the initiative if we are to win the war."

The Dominions

"In the dominions overseas, His Majesty's Governments have continued to press on with preparations to enable them to take a full share in the great struggle that lies before us."

"Menaces will have read with great interest accounts of the way in which has been played by the individual dominions members of our services in the operations which have already taken place. The

courage and resource displayed on these occasions are a happy augury for the future."

"All the British Commonwealth of nations and the Empire is of the moment intensely engaged in immobilising its strength in the cover of our naval, military and air forces, and the aggregate are stronger and more powerful than at the outset of any past war."

Naval Round-Up

The achievements of the anti-submarine campaign after little PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

over a fortnight had exceeded anything the British navy had accomplished over much longer periods in the last war.

"Whereas in the last war we were on the defensive against the U-boat campaigns, we are now carrying out

an offensive against the U-boats, and they are being continually and relentlessly attacked whenever they disclose themselves."

I am confident that I do not understand the case when I say that already six or seven German submarines have paid the full penalty for attacking British shipping (cheers).

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that the full operation of the convoy system, and the rapid increase in the numbers, power and efficiency of hunting craft, the submarine menace would dwindle with corresponding speed.

They must still receive occasional, and sometimes heavy ones, but that was an inevitable toll of a fleet in active control of the sea in a time of war.

It was, however, clear that the navy and the merchant service, by their unceasing efforts, would be able to maintain essential supplies of raw materials and food for the population and for industries.

Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that 130 lives, British and neutral had now been lost from submarine attacks, including the losses incurred in the sinking of the Courageous. Forty-four persons had been reported missing.

Mr. Chamberlain added by quoting the words of the famous Polish general, who in bidding goodbye to the recent allied military mission said: "We shall fight. A large part of our country will be overrun and we shall suffer terribly, but if you come in we know we shall rise again."

In the future, such help as we give our friends should be quick, certain and generous.

The Prime Minister's statement on the new situation was welcomed by everybody. That statement made it clear to the world and to ourselves that the temporary collapse of Poland was not the end of the war.

It was a matter of very deep regret that once an understanding was reached with Poland, she was not provided more generously with sorely-needed assistance.

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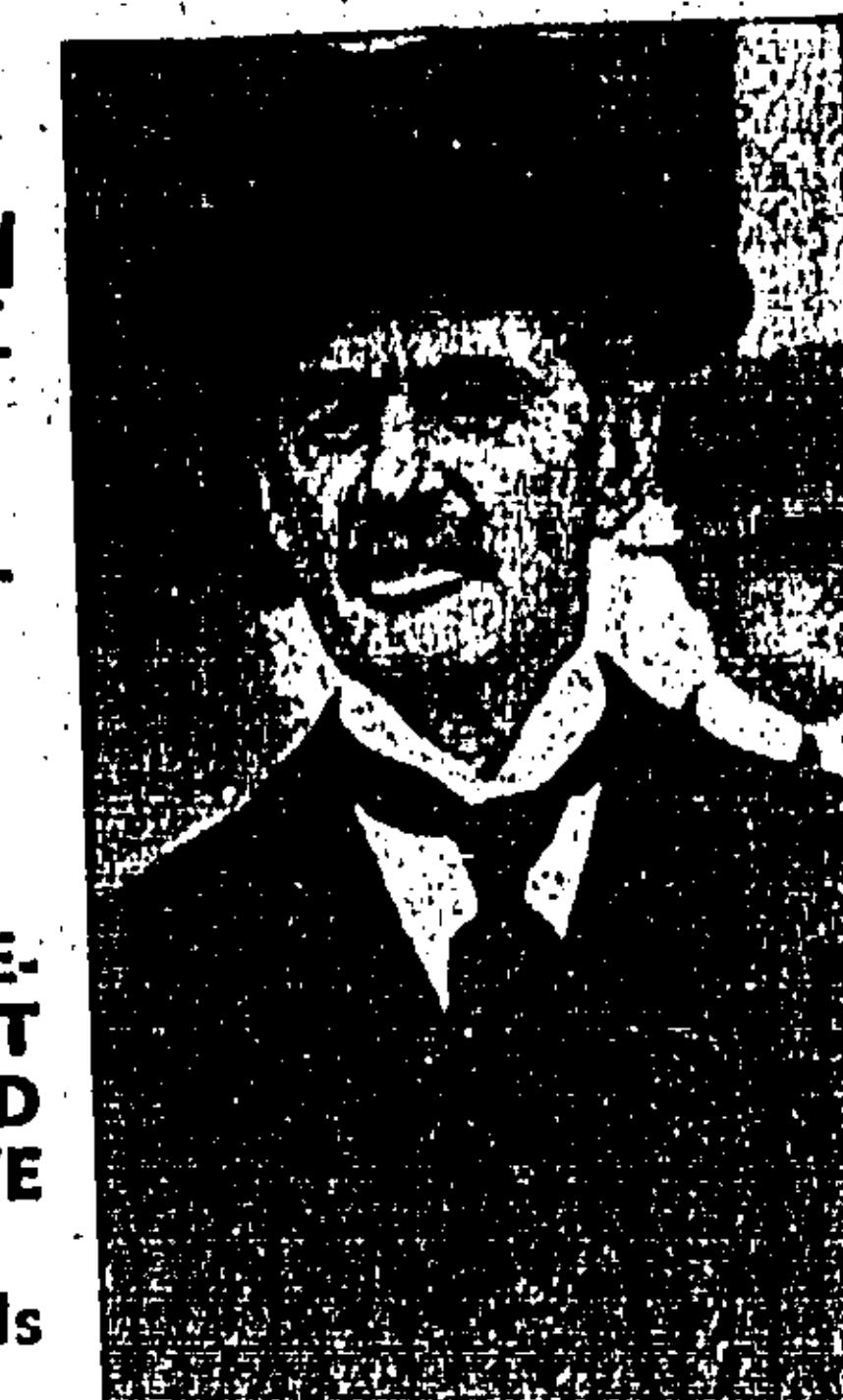
The German methods of submarine warfare and the laying of mines in the high seas had already resulted in the death of many innocent victims, regardless of nationality, and in the unprovoked destruction of neutral property.

Resources Marshalled

"In the building up of our land and air forces, immense preparations are being made in Britain and France.

It must, however, be remembered

that the German leaders have professed that they shall not deal with the pro-



MR. CHAMBERLAIN

WAR CORRESPONDENT OFF TO THE WESTERN FRONT

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physique, training and adaptability to the new conditions of warfare.

All Quiet In Saar

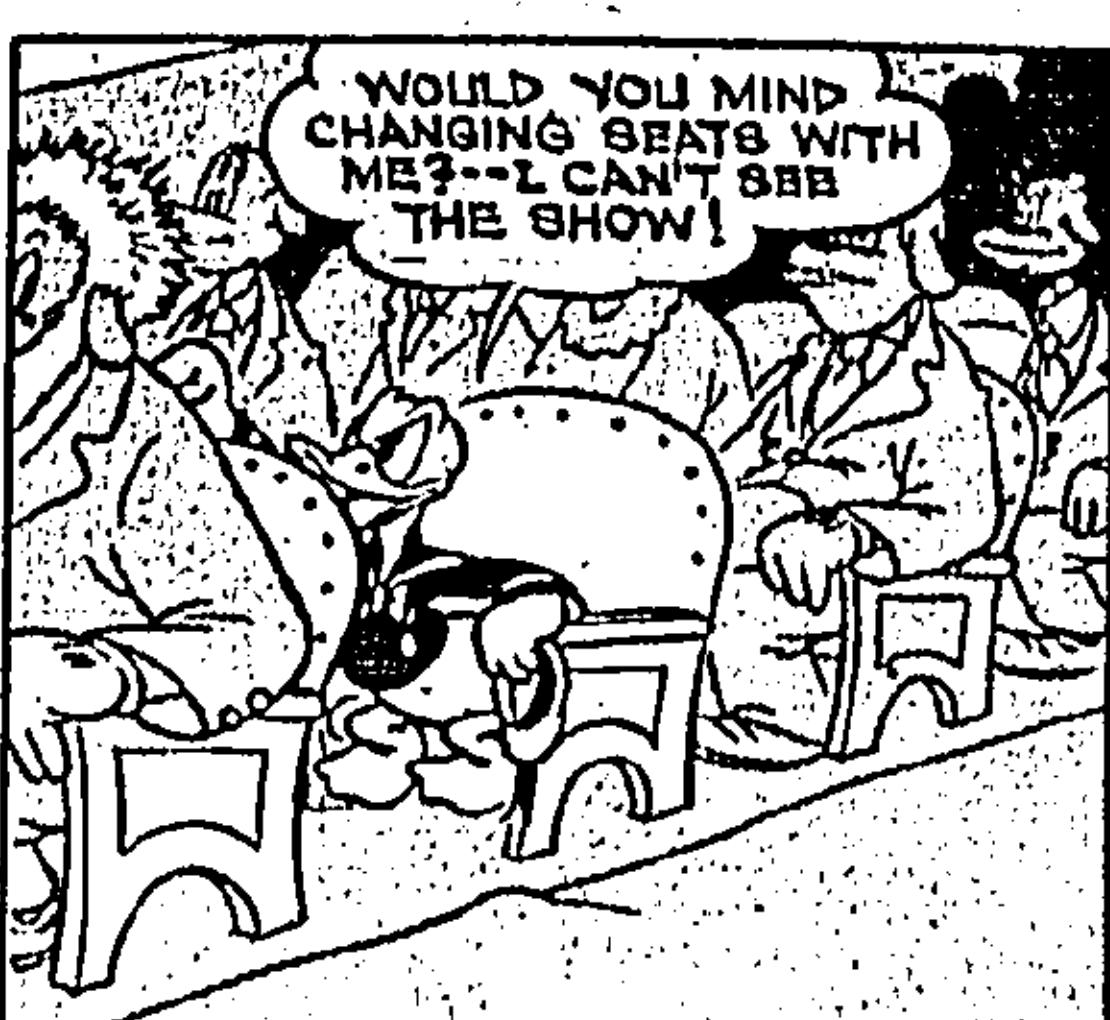
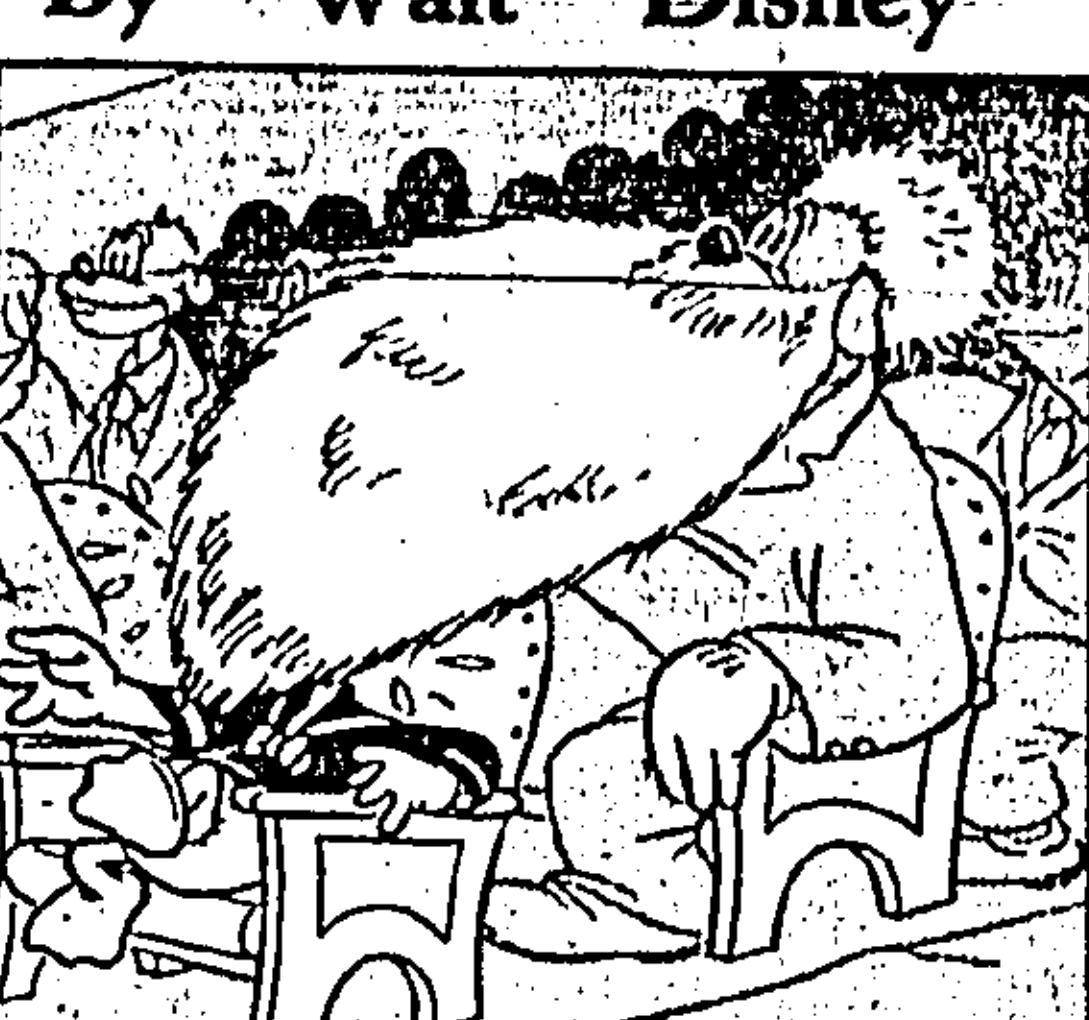
PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—There was almost complete calm on the Western Front to-day.

Another report says that the Germans have sent more troops and planes to the neighbourhood of Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) opposite the Netherland-Belgium frontier, and 100 miles north of the nearest point where fighting is taking place.

Some reports state that the Germans have concentrated between 1,000 and 1,000 bombers at this point.

The French general staff is keeping a close watch against the possibility of a Nazi attack through Belgium.

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**JAPANESE MASS
AT WANGMOON**

SHEKKI, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Japanese forces are increasing in the vicinity of Wangmoon.

There are also other forces near Tongka and in other places around the Chungtung coast, creating the impression that a wholesale invasion is contemplated.

Aeroplanes are uneasiness watching possible movements of defenders, while warships pounded the coast today near Hengchuan.

The sounds of the firing were distinctly audible in Macao.

Everything points to an attempt to isolate the district from Macao.

**WITHDRAWAL
OF ITALIANS**

ROME, Sept. 20 (UP).—It is officially announced that Italy is withdrawing all troops on the Greek and Albanian frontiers on account of the "peaceful" Italo-Greek relations. Greece is taking similar action.

The announcement is generally interpreted as supporting Italy's efforts for a Balkan peace bloc with Greece, Yugo-Slavia, Hungary, Turkey and Rumania, similar to the Oasi group, in an effort to keep the present conflict localized.

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**A Look Through
The "Telegraph"****POST OFFICE****SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE****50 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 21, 1889.

Edison, the inventor, after having visited the Paris Exhibition, has departed for England.

As will be seen from an Australian in another column, the Queen's name was listed at a meeting held in Melbourne to assist the strikers in the London docks. Considering that

Viceregal power the representation of being the most "natural" of the Australian colonies, this incident does not favourably for that mountebank proposal.

The Musgrave Gun, which a few weeks ago was popularly believed to have been snuffed out of existence owing to financial shortcomings caused by internal dissensions amongst some of the members, is now we are pleased to learn, paying handsomely.

A new repeating rifle has been admitted to the Belgian military authorities by Lieutenant Marpa, an inventive genius who has devoted much time to the study of improvements in small arms. The weapon is claimed to be a marvel of simplicity, weighs only

one pound and can be discharged accurately forty times in a minute by any one who has had experience with rifles. The cartridges carry thirty-two and a half grains of powder and are so made that it is impossible to load them before they are entirely in place in the weapon.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 21, 1914.

The Press Bureau states that the German cruiser *Koenigsberg* attacked H.M.S. *Pegasus* while the latter was anchored off Zanzibar, requiring her to make a complete disabling her.The *Pegasus*, which was unarmed, lost twenty-five killed and eighty wounded.

The Germans have persisted in firing on British shipping in the Indian Ocean. The hills of Birken, near Rangoon, part of which we had taken, have been retaken; but we have taken the Grove of Pompella.

The Press Bureau states that the German cruiser *Emden*, from the China Station, suddenly appeared in the Bay of Bengal on September 10 and captured six British steamers, two of which were sunk. The sixth was sent to Calcutta with the crews.**10 YEARS AGO**

Sept. 21, 1929.

After remaining inactive for nearly a year, Bias Bay pirates have resumed attacks on coastal shipping; a brief wireless message received in Hongkong shortly after eight o'clock this morning intimating that the s.s. *Dell Maru* had been plucked near Bias Bay.

Captain A. F. Summerfield, from reserve, has gone master, Kueichow.

Mr. H. E. Windstack, late chief officer, C. N. Co., is deceased.

Major General, chief officer, Shansi, has gone second officer, Shouchow. Mr. S. D. Johnson, from reserve, has gone Shanghai.

Captain A. N. Taylor, of the Shanxi, has gone master. Team Captain D. D. Fletcher, of the Team, has gone master, Shansi.

Mr. W. A. Orwin, chief officer, Chongming, has gone chief officer, Nanking.

Mr. M. W. McNeill, chief officer, another officer, Sunning, has gone chief officer, officer commanding.

5 YEARS AGO

Sept. 21, 1934.

Police officials here today stated that they had in custody the man who had accepted the \$50,000 ransom, intended to procure the safe return of the murdered Lindbergh baby.

Dr. John Condon, Colonel Charles Lindbergh's intermediary in connection with the kidnappers, identified Berliner Hauptmann in a line of strangers as the man whom he handed the package of bank and treasury notes last March.

Attorney General Cummings announced from Washington later in the day that a general round-up of the Lindbergh kidnappers would be immediately possible.

Hauptmann and a companion whose names is not disclosed, were arrested near the village of Ober Hauptmann's Bronx home early this morning after police had traced one of the "marked" ransom money gold notes to the suspected man.

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office declared that the Japanese Government might be persuaded to accept the Soviet Government's suggestion for the conclusion of a Non-Agression Pact if the Soviet Government had no way to concede to Japan's demand for the creation of a mixed commission for the study of Manchukuo-Siberian boundary questions.

**Louis Favoured
To Win**

Detroit, Sept. 19. The betting on the heavyweight title bout between Joe Louis, champion, and Bob Pastor to be held tomorrow is 4-1 on Louis for a knock-out and 7-1 on his gaining the decision. It is expected that the gate will gross \$450,000.

Both boxers are confident. Louis has won a knock-out within the first five rounds, while Pastor claims to have improved his offensive which insures him for victory.—United Press.

**Pawnbroker
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As a result of accepting one of two cameras stolen from Mr. T. B. Rolland of 179 Boundary Street, a Wanchoi pawnbroker was severely censured by Mr. Eric Hilsborough at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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**CHURCHILL TELLS OF
WARSHIP'S END**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Admiralty had expressed before the war with regard to our means of coping with the submarine menace.

Three More Saved

London, Sept. 21 (Renter).—

Since Mr. Winston Churchill's announcement in the House of Commons to-day on the sinking of H.M.S. *Courageous*, three more men of the aircraft-carrier crew have been rescued.**Courageous Toll**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Sept. 21 (UP).—The British Admiralty has published a new and, it is feared, final list of names of the survivors of H.M.S. *Courageous*.

The list contains 682 names, leaving 578 still missing.

The earlier official compilation duplicated the names of some survivors.

Berlin Denial

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Well-informed circles here expect the negotiations to last about a week.

Reliable sources believe that the line to be drawn will give the U.S.S.R. a new frontier west of Brest Litovsk, from where the German troops have already begun to retire.

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Russian Operations

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MOSCOW, Sept. 20 (UP).—A Tass Agency communiqué says that the Russian Army has occupied Grodno, Kovel and Lwow and has disarmed three Polish infantry divisions, two cavalry brigades and many small units.

Sixty thousand privates and officers were captured and made prisoners with their armaments, artillery and ammunition in the fortified areas of Wilno, Baranovitch, Molodzecano and Sarny.

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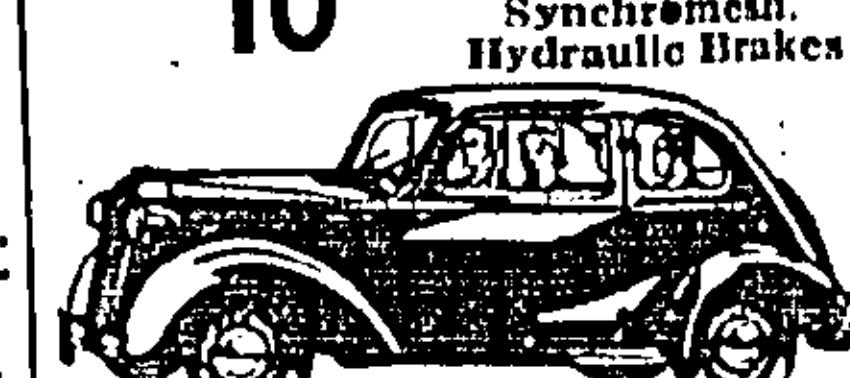
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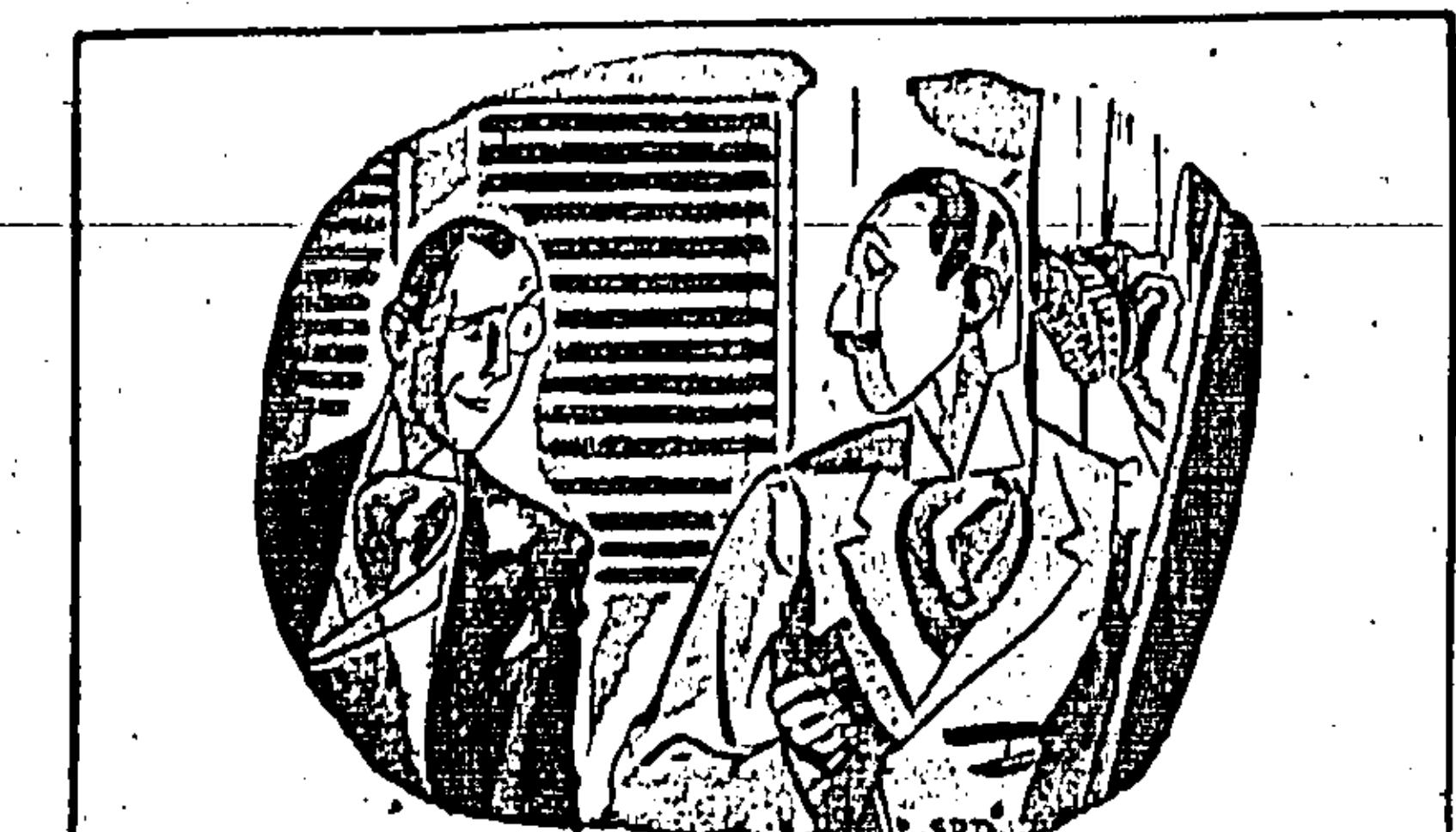
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knowing me as you do—was that pure altrum?"

"I've never known you do an unselfish act in your life old boy."

"Right. My only concern was to save myself trouble and get you to the church in such condition that you could both speak audibly and walk unaided. With the help of Rose's Lime Juice I have succeeded. Listen carefully, Edmond, while I explain the chemical action of Rose's—"

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Hitler's "Peace"

WHAT HITLER cannot fathom, as he rants and raves of the perfidy of democracies who wage war on him, is that the entire world wants peace. We do not doubt but that Germany wants peace, as Hitler declaimed in his Danzig speech yesterday—but to him it must be a peace on his own terms.

The world suspects, with good reason, that the price of peace will be German hegemony in Europe. Czechoslovakia has already gone. Memelland is back in the fold. Poland is torn and shattered, ready for dismemberment. It is all so very obvious that no nation is safe whilst this modern and lustful conqueror wields such power that, at a word of command, legions of machines and armed men will trample into the dust the independence of a free people.

Nothing new arises from Hitler's speech. What is chiefly significant is the fresh evidence that he continues to be wedded to the method of the mailed fist. He could easily, had he been so minded, driven triumphantly into Danzig after negotiation and without the attendant horror of force, which has claimed so many innocent Polish lives.

With Hitler, menaces have become an end in themselves and anything obtained without them is by so much less worth having.

The manner of his aggression against Poland only makes it more obvious that, if Britain and France were to "call it off," new aggressions would be in store for each of his neighbours.

Poland is gone. Other eastern European nations, particularly Rumania and Hungary, will have cause for fresh alarm in the demise of their neighbour, just as the Christmas turkey who sees his companions' heads go one by one under the chopper dismally notes that each time a head is chopped means that his turn is so much nearer.

Poland has never enjoyed the sense of security which some nations felt when German might was eliminated from European politics in 1919, and which the Poles might have been expected to feel because Russia, as well as the Central Powers, lost the Great War. For though each of these countries was for a time weakened, Poland always had to reckon with two possibilities whose existence side by side constituted a paradox. One was that Germany and Russia might some day go to war against each other; the second was that they might take an opposite course and become allied. The latter event unhappily occurred; in either event, however, Poland's independence was jeopardised.

Through their travail, however, Poland's people will remember that history has shown that Poland's great battles for independence have been fought on alien soil. This latest battle will be fought on the western front of Germany.

SOME WHERE in England I stood at sunset with an R.A.F. fighter pilot who four years ago was passing into the sixth form at a public school.

Over us circled a flight of three Hurricanes silhouetted blackly against the sunset. Inside each of the rumbling fighters sat a war-wise youngster ready to slam his throttle wide open in pursuit of raiding bombers.

We two stood and looked up at the fighters, that between them carried enough bullets to kill 10,000 men, and the young man with silver wings on his chest said quietly, "No, I am not flying to-night. You see I am going blind."

It was evening, with dew on the airfield grass, camouflaged planes ranged out, a mobile field kitchen with the fragrant smell of hot coffee, and far away, now, the drone of the patrolling fighters.

I said, "Oh," rather stupidly.

"They've just taken me off flying," I heard him say. "Both my eyes are going a bit dim. I'll be able to see a bit I think, but flying's finished for me."

"I had a Rupper accident a few years ago, got a kick on the back of the head. That started it I think."

YOU hear things, quietly like that, that beat the films... This same boy was until a little while ago a pilot in a crack fighter squadron. It was his life and very nearly his death.

Roving along on night manoeuvres he had the real-life nightmare of all who fly in the dark—instantaneous and complete breakdown of his engine.

At five miles his engine started coming to pieces. Beneath were no lights, only darkness, hiding trees, hedges, walls, rivers; all the necessary things to break his neck trying to land three tons of steel at ninety m.p.h.

He took the only way out through the sliding roof of the dropping fighter—with a kick to carry himself clear as he fell into space. Then the moment of suspense, wondering if the silken shrouds of the parachute would open. They did, with a jerk that knocked the breath out of his plummeting body.

"Don't you believe that stuff about coming down like thistle-down," he grinned. "You hit the ground with a wallop."

The fighters were out of sight and we went to a hangar to collect my own parachute ready to take off when our patrol time came.

Drake or Wellington would approve to-day of the average R.A.F. pilot.

MEET another one. We will call him Tom. He is limping round now with bandages on his side and wrist. "Afraid I shan't be flying until next week," he apologised.

He was censoring my story before I telephoned it at midnight from the Prime Minister's room with the black painted windows.

Outside men were grumbling as they picked their way round the blacked-out airfield. When he had read my story he said thoughtfully: "I couldn't stand your job. I'd be a bunch of nerves in a week. You seem to be rushing round all the time, doing a different job every day."

I looked at his bandages: "Some people would have never done your job."

He didn't think so. "My excitement is purely physical. It's not nearly such a strain as a mental one."

And this is Tom's little adventure story. He was flying a new type warplane that was originally designed without too much consideration of how its crew should get out of it in emergency.

On the walls of his Flight office tests with dummies are now going on to find out the best method of quitting these planes without falling into the tail or propellers as you jump clear. "Full details will be circulated in due course."

Tom piloted one of these planes, sitting at his controls with the black-painted metal blades of propellers.

In cases of this kind the Foreign



Portrait of some young Britons doing their job

by

VICTOR RICKETTS

sighting any attempt to put them over as winged heroes. They aren't. They are ordinary young Britons who come from the same sort of homes as the young men catching trains to the City every morning. But their job is war-flying, and sometimes the accidents do happen. That is inevitable when the boys they play with weigh tons and travel at miles a minute through this country's mists and storms.

They are terse while on the job. Once I flew with a fighter pilot at 1 o.m. Far away to the south searchlights suddenly blazed and clustered excitedly round a cloud bank. Into our earphones crackled a command from headquarters. "Get over to—as soon as you can. There are two raiders over there."

OUR textbook reply was, "Message received and understood."

We were already going full throttle to where the bombers had been sighted, with their gun turrets glittering in the searchlights.

Messages received and understood" will be the last unemotional acknowledgment of orders from many of our flying automata if the enemy bombers ever really come to Britain again.

I have just finished writing the message "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

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COLONY LAWN BOWLERS SET UP TWO RECORDS IN THE INTERPORT SERIES

WIDEST MARGIN OF VICTORY; HIGHEST TOTAL OF SHOTS

B. W. BRADBURY AND MEN WIN IN TWO STRAIGHT

Starting off by dropping a five in the first head, Hongkong made a splendid recovery in the Second Bowls Interport match against Shanghai yesterday, and finally finished up by winning the encounter by 40-14 — the widest margin of victory in the series. The total of 40 shots scored by Hongkong also represents the highest ever registered by either side.

Having already won the First Interport, played on Saturday last, Hongkong therefore wins the 1939 series. This is the first time the Colony has won up north since 1932 when, incidentally, U. M. Omar skipped all three rinks.

NARROW WIN FOR VISITORS

Shanghai, Sept. 10. It took the Hongkong lawn bowlers 22 ends before they could register their first victory on Shanghai soil when they ousted the Shanghai Junior Golf Club by a single wood, 20-19, in a closely contested friendly match on the J. G. C. green yesterday. A draw would have been a more satisfactory result as the final end was played in almost pitch darkness, with none of the bowlers being able to locate the jack, much less place a good shot.

It was anybody's game right up to the last wood after the score had been tied on no less than five occasions. The local side led for only three ends throughout the encounter, at 6-5, then at 16-14 and finally at 10-10. As the last three heads were being played the light failed rapidly. After jumping ahead by 19-16, the J.G.C. allowed their opponents to draw level on the 21st end.

It was decided to play another end to gain a decision, though it was a pure gamble as darkness almost enveloped the jack, and skips had to call instructions to their rinks as to the position of the bowls and jack. Dixon, skip for Hongkong, landed the winning wood almost right on top of the jack with his second shot. The other players could not see the situation to alter the lie of the bowls.

THE TEAMS

The players participating yesterday were:

Hongkong.—A. J. Hall (skip), B. W. Bradbury (No. 3), A. Bower (No. 2), V. C. Dixon (No. 1).

Shanghai Junior Golf Club.—K. L. Swartzell (skip), J. G. Farnsey (No. 3), H. Hill (No. 2), P. Shaw (No. 1).

Score by ends follow:

Hongkong	Shots	Total	Ends	Bows	Total
0	5	5	1	0	0
0	3	3	2	0	0
2	6	8	3	0	0
0	3	3	4	0	0
0	3	3	5	0	0
0	3	3	6	0	0
0	3	3	7	0	0
0	3	3	8	0	0
0	3	3	9	0	0
0	3	3	10	0	0
0	3	3	11	0	0
0	3	3	12	0	0
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0	3	3	15	0	0
0	3	3	16	0	0
0	3	3	17	0	0
0	3	3	18	0	0
0	3	3	19	0	0
0	3	3	20	0	0
0	3	3	21	0	0
0	3	3	22	0	0

Women's Golf Results

The results of the Autumn Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Hongkong Golf Club held at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday were as follows:

Driving.—Mrs. White.
Approaching and Putting.—Mrs. Hillier.
Tombstone Competition.—Mrs. Rose.
Tombstone (Hidden-Spot) Competition.—Miss Price.

Governor's Bowls Teams Entertained

The Club de Recreio beat three visiting rinks in friendly matches at Kowloon yesterday.

F. V. Ribeiro, J. E. Noronha, H. A. Alves and L. d'Almada e Castro Jr. beat Lt. Col. Collins, Sir Athol MacGregor, J. Denkin and His Excellency 21-16.

F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. V. Ribeiro, and C. G. Silva beat J. A. Fraser, Justice Lindsell, S. H. Dodsell and Dr. J. T. Smalley 19-11.

E. Sousa, C. M. S. Alves, A. A. Remedios and B. Bustos beat H. Owen Hughes, Brig. Gen. McLeod, A. C. Milne and H. H. Pegg 27-15.

INDOOR BOWLS

"Champs" Overcome Team From U.S.S. Asheville

The "Champs," local indoor bowling champions, and the U.S.S. Asheville met at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys once more last evening in a friendly return match, the former winning by 110 pins.

The following were the scores:

The "Champs"		U. S. S. Asheville		Total	
Dick Venezia	175	211	174	168	950
Gene Foggiano	159	164	169	154	769
"Doc" Molthen	163	117	143	101	765
Chas. Miller	183	170	157	126	740
Total					3263
J. A. Harvey	107	145	140	108	830
W. J. Balnaki	192	148	170	150	849
M. O. Gray	189	183	168	120	797
F. G. Schneider	187	143	168	142	710
Total					3153



A pole-vaulter in graceful action as he clears the bar. This picture was taken recently at the White City during an important athletic meeting.

Cricket League To Meet On Sept. 25

Secretaries of clubs and cricket representatives are reminded that the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League will be held in the Urban Council Chamber on Monday, September 25, at 5.30 p.m.

Here And There With "Abe"

Ambers Lucky To Win Lightweight Title

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Tribute To Umpires

BEFORE the team sailed for home, R. S. Grant, captain of the West Indies' team, paid tribute to English cricketers, spectators and umpires in an interview at the team's headquarters in London. "What has struck me possibly more favourably than anything else," he said, "is the spirit of friendship in which the Test matches have been played. This is due not only to the players themselves, but also to the wonderful reception given us by spectators."

"They appreciate good cricket, and sometimes it is not easy to gather from their applause on which side their sympathies lie!"

Mr. Grant said he was very pleased with the team's performances at the Oval and went on: "I would like specially to express my admiration for the umpiring throughout the tour. It could not have been better. It gives our men so much more confidence having good umpires."

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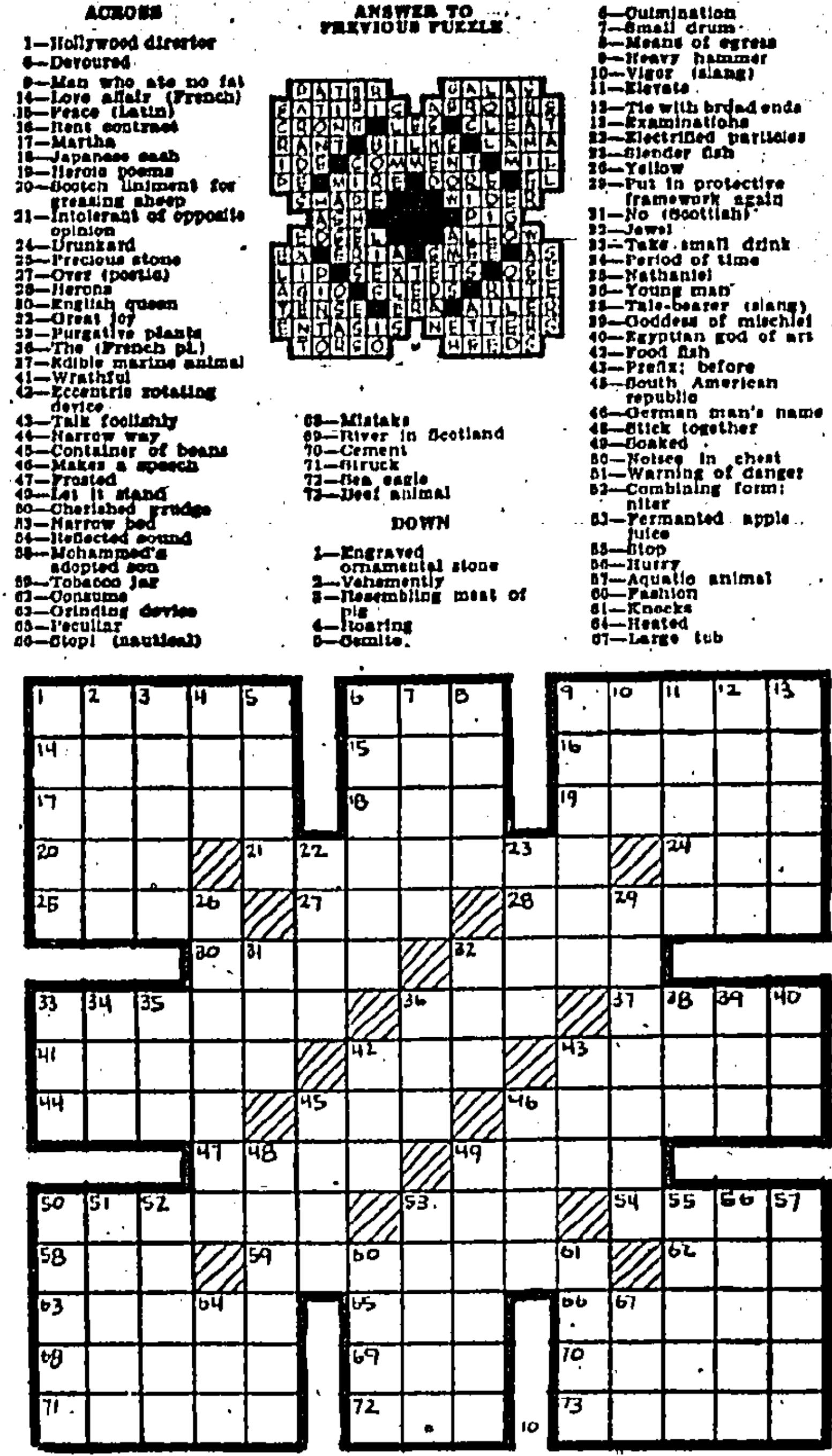
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- No picture to enter in more than one Section.
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PHOTONEWS

Million-dollar cargo of movie stars recently arrived at Newark airport to fight stage-hand union jurisdiction. Left to right: Wayne Morris, Larry Stoer, Actors' Guild official, Jean Muir, Mischa Auer, Binnie Barnes, President Ralph Morgan, Mrs. Jimmy Gleason, Henry Hull and Edward Arnold. They were bound for A. F. of L. hearing at Atlantic City.



This huge tank is rumbling on its way to "attack" Washington, in vast army manoeuvres. It's part of equipment of regular army men from Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Belvoir, Va., who take part of "enemy" against National Guardsmen defending the nation's capital. Infantrymen followed the tank.

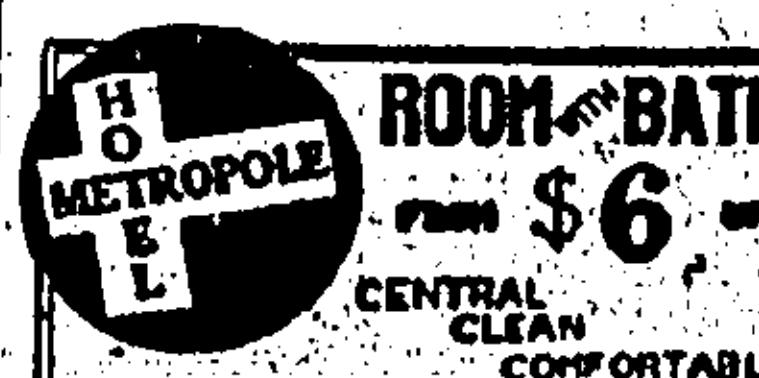


Janet Mantell of Culver City, Calif., who was chosen "Miss California of 1939" over more than a score of lovely contestants at the festive Mardi Gras celebration in Venice, Calif.



Constance Bennett, left, wearing a striking bathing outfit, poses with Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Lady Ashley. They were at a beach near Venice, Italy, spending a vacation.

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1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Lillian Harvey (Vocal) and the Boston Promenade Orchestra.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 An Hour of Dance Music and Variety.

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B.R.C. Recording—"London's River."

A programme devised and presented by William McIntrye Linking Dialogue by Valentine Dunn. Musical arrangements by Ray Jenkins.

8.32 Sea Shanties.

8.45 Studio—A Talk by Very Rev. The Dean of Hongkong on "Social Service in Hongkong."

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Vocal Duets.

9.50 Military Band Music.

10.07 Two Tchaikovsky Songs.

10.15 Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 "The Pathetic."

Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.

11 Close Down.

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THIS general feeling through head of the figure next to it is made all the Paris collections is of velvet, with long satin streamers falling down the back. The top of the frock, with its long sleeves characteristic of the collection, is made of black velvet with a little white collar.

Skirt is of a black silk patterned with velvet.

Hats are being worn throughout for morning, afternoon, and evening, and particularly worthy of note are the evening ones, two of which are sketched on the right.

They can be elaborate and sophisticated—Marcel Roche has designed some that might be worn quite easily during the day-time or self-consciously simple like Bruyere's nursemaid's bonnets that have long black streamers hanging down the neck.

And with these hats your hair will have to be well done, back and front, by a hairdresser who knows his job.

The first outfit on the right, is a tailored evening silhouette topped by the sort of hat that would take any outfit out of a rut.

Actually the striped lame jacket, with its finger-tip length, is the sort of innovation we should be delighted with, exotic and new, because it provides just that "way out" that Englishwomen have been looking for years from the problem, "Dinner or dance frock, which shall I wear?"

The answer, is a black velvet skirt with a low top a lame jacket, and a jabot. The accessories, such as the tall-feathered hat, the gloves, and suit—just that way out that Englishwomen have been looking for years from the problem, "Dinner or dance frock, which shall I wear?"

The tiny little hat perched on the match—the hat.



Priscilla Lane, film star, shows what to expect in that new fashion—bustle—this autumn. She wears one of the new modified bustle dresses of whitest white and orchid bengaline. The dress is styled with a simple front, deep squared back and two tiny ruffles below the waist which give the dress a bustle effect.

Sardine Novelties

THE sardine is such a favourite such other salad adjuncts as may be stand-by when there is no time available. To prepare a meal that its usefulness is often overlooked. Here are some sardine recipes that are worth trying:

Pastries

Roll out rich pastry very thin and cut into scalloped rounds of the size of the sardines. Put the sardines in the round, with salt and pepper. Dot with a hard-boiled egg and arrange the pastry-cutter around the edges. Melt a cup of melted butter with a few drops of lemon juice, two tablespoons of Worcester sauce, two table-spoons of stock or gravy, and dash of butter and place under a hot grill of cayenne. Place a teaspoon of the for three or four minutes. Garnish filling in each of half of the rounds with slices of lemon and serve at once.

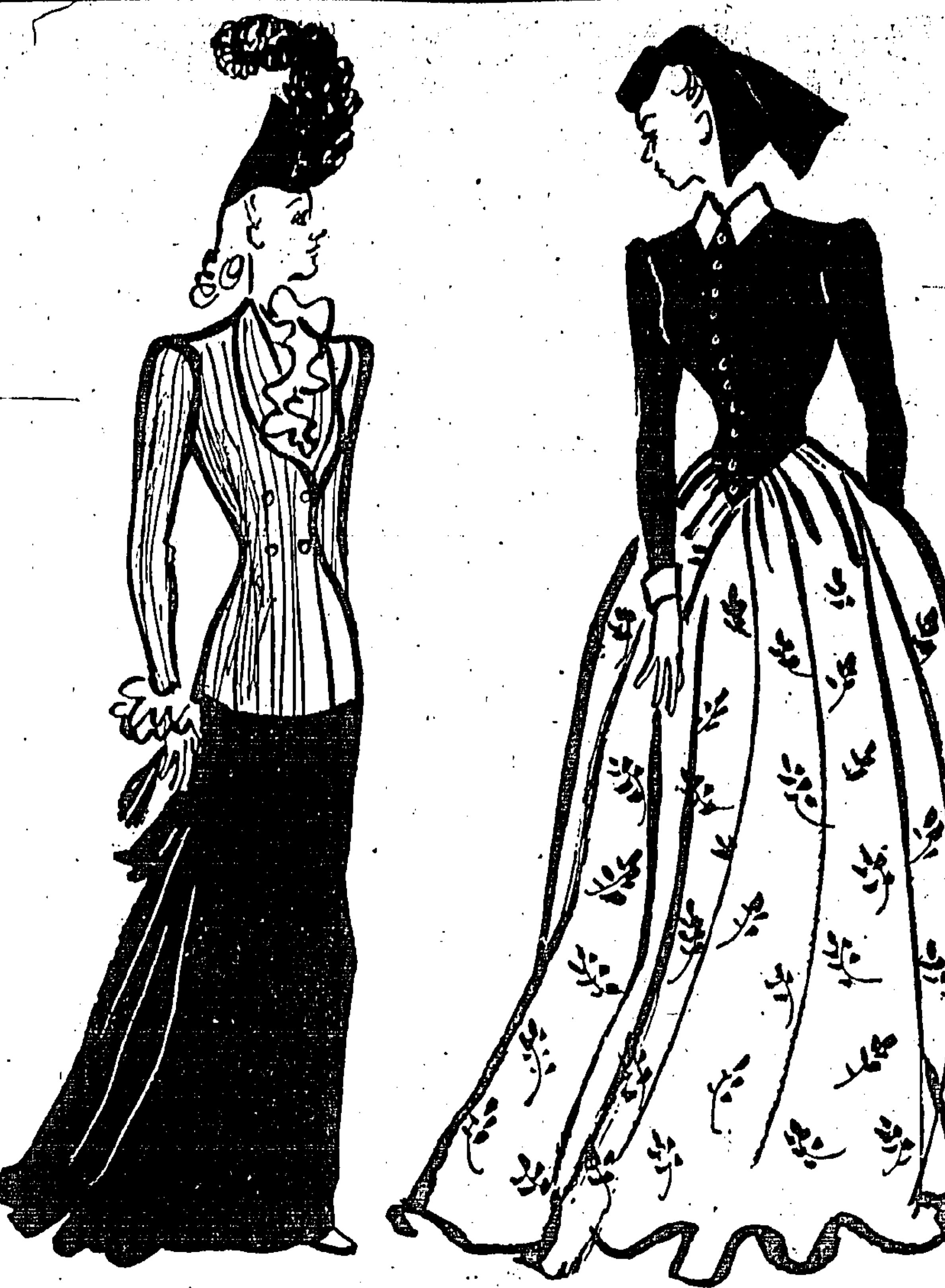
Rabbit

Prick a design in the covers, seal the edges, and brush with milk. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

Salad

Stuff six small tomatoes with a mixture made from the tomato pulp, six mashed sardines, and a table-spoon of minced parsley, seasoned grated cheese. Spread on buttered toast, garnish with salt and pepper and blended mayonnaise. Stick a sprig of parsley in two or three minutes. Serve on moderately.

M. F. C.



**TALL FEATHERED HAT, WITH A LAME BLOUSE, BLACK VELVET SKIRT, FOR DINING OUT
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In The Kitchen

HEATPROOF ovenware is ideal for cake baking as no greased papers are necessary owing to the glassware being thick enough to prevent burning if rubbed with butter and dusted with flour. It is also easy to see if the cake requires turning.

Try using a pair of kitchen scissars for removing the rind from bacon rashers. This method is far quicker than using a knife, and much more satisfactory.

After peeling vegetables or fruit that stain the fingers, rub the skin with fine—moistened—moistened—either lemon juice or vinegar before washing the hands in the ordinary way, for then all stains will vanish. Next time you burn a cake, place it in an airtight tin with a cut raw apple. Leave for several hours and the black part will easily scrape off.



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"TONIC" COLOURS

INTERESTING experiments in "soothing" and "healing" colours will be introduced into the decorations of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, the county hospital for town children now being built at Benstead in Surrey.

It is hoped that these colours, combined with the country surroundings of the hospital, will have an important effect on the health and rate of recovery of the sick and convalescent town children from East London, who will be the chief patients of the hospital.

The careful consideration which the authorities are giving to colours is shown by the decorations chosen for the wards, which have open fronts overlooking a tree-covered hill. Here, green, although one of the most rest-

ful and cheerful colours for hospital wards, has not been used as it would appear brighter than the natural greens of trees and grass and would make the landscape appear dull.

Instead, a soft grey-green has been chosen for the walls, while a pale coral pink will be used for the ceilings. It is hoped that the pink will have a tonic effect on the child patients. Cotts will be painted turquoise blue.

In the corridors and service room behind the wards, greater freedom in colour and finish will be allowed as these parts are protected from the weather. Rubber flooring will be extensively used and in some rooms the scheme will include light blue rubber floors with a linoleum dado of darker blue. The walls and ceiling will be painted or distempered in the same coral pink used in the wards.

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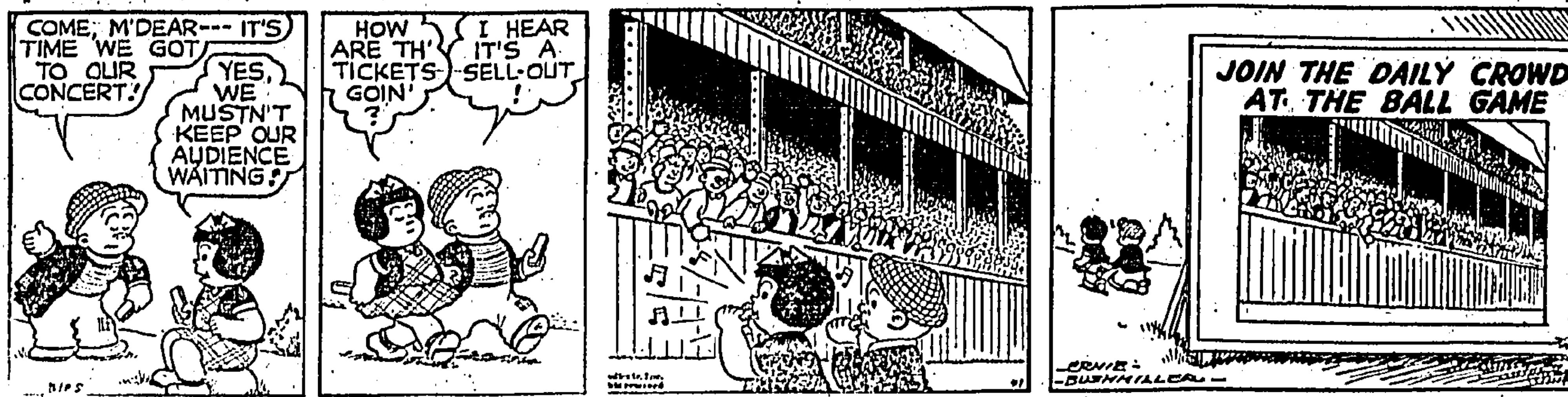
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Magnificent Gesture By Australia

CANBERRA, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—R. D. Menzies, Premier of Australia, to-day announced that arrangements had been completed for Great Britain to purchase the whole of surplus stocks of Australian refined zinc, copper and most lead stocks at prices approximately ruling before the outbreak of hostilities.

He also announced that Australia would offer to Britain the complete personnel of its air squadrons, consisting of four squadrons and two two-seater fighter squadrons, for service overseas before the end of the year.

The squadrons will operate as an Australian air force.

The offer includes administrative personnel, complete air crews, observers, staff and specialist officers, pilots and gunners, but not a ground staff.

Mr. Menzies declared: "After the closest consultation with Britain, we are satisfied that the greatest assistance we can render is the provision of trained air crews."

He added that as their capacity increased to do so, the Government would consider further reinforcing the great air effort in which the British and French peoples undoubtedly would soon have to engage.



London's evacuation schemes worked splendidly during the crisis week. Here is a school with teachers lining up before boarding a bus to take them to the country. (Air Mail photo).

MID-ATLANTIC RIDDLE SOLVED

OSLO, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Norwegian fishermen to-day pieced up a bottle containing a note from the sea. The note read: "S.O.S. Forced down in mid-Atlantic. If no help comes in three days, I am lost. Buckman."

The note is believed to have been written by Carl Buckman, a Swedish airmail, who disappeared on a trans-

Another Nazi Has "Heart Failure"

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The German news agency announces that the chief of the administration board of the German army has died suddenly from "heart failure." He was buried this morning.

Atlantic flight from Botwood to Sweden last May.



U. S. SHIPS DETAILED

Strikers Want War Risk Compensation

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Seven American liners, including the Washington, which are badly needed in Europe to evacuate Americans, are being detained in New York by striking seamen.

The strikers are asking for extra war-risk compensation.

Negotiations between ship-owners and the National Maritime Union are apparently at a deadlock, as the owners insist upon the ships sailing before they resume the conferences.

Mr. P. E. Pagodin, of 134, Argyle Street, has reported to the Police that in the early hours of Tuesday morning someone broke into his flat and stole clothing and silver cutlery to the value of \$200.

TRIVIAL AFFAIR ENDS IN MURDER CHARGE

Dramatic Story Told Before Criminal Sessions To-day

ARISING out of what Counsel for the Crown described as a trivial matter, Li So, 30, plasterer stood trial before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning on the gravest of indictments—the murder of a man named Fong Sang, (28), a surveyor.

Li pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. Zimmerman.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. McFerran (Foreman), F. Goodwin, J. A. V. Ribeiro, S. Wu, Chu Wah-tong, D. A. Alonso and J. M. da Silva.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said the tragedy arose out of a trivial quarrel which Li had with a coolie named Kong Kau on July 3, on a site in Cheungshawan Road, where a new bus garage was being built. Li was a plasterer and whilst he was engaged in plastering a wall he saw Kong going to a latrine. He told Kong not to go there as women were nearby, but the latter disregarded his advice and a quarrel ensued.

Fight Follows Intervention

A foreman intervened but his intervention made the argument more fierce and eventually there was a fight. Li was struck with a wooden pole and he then ran out of the place, returning some fifteen minutes later when he spoke to his master about the matter. As he was so doing, another foreman named Tai Sun came on the scene and accused Li of being a troublesome man and said he should not be allowed to work there.

Li's response to this was to incite his fellow-plasterers to go on strike. Tai thereupon gave him a push, and he fell into a ditch. At the same time Tai called out to some workers to set upon Li. After being attacked, Li got out of the place and was not seen there again.

Three days later, Li was seen by a man named Leung Yung, sitting on a vacant piece of ground at the junction of Apila Street and Yen Chow Street with a party of men, some of whom were armed with iron bars and trowels.

Leung, who was a fellow-worker, joined them and was told by Li that they were waiting to attack three men who were then sitting in a tenement house across the road. The three men were Tai Sun, the foreman, Fong Sang, the dead man, who was also employed in the construction of the garage as a surveyor, and who actually had nothing to do with the quarrel, and Lam Fat.

Three Men Attacked

They left the ten house shortly after 4 p.m., and went to the direction of Apila Street, followed by Li and his men. After following for some distance, Li and his men attacked the three men. Fong was struck on the neck by Li and immediately collapsed. Tai was chased and was also wounded, while Lam managed to escape unscathed.

About an hour later, accused was seen in a tea house in Shanghai Street, and was bound to tell on himself that he had just wounded two men. He was arrested two days later in Lung Chow village, Kowloon City. The case is proceeding.

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